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FINLAY—October 31, 1923, at 33 The Rock, Strand rd., Londonderry, to Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay (nee Nellie Parker), Dublin, a son.
LYONS—On Sunday, November 11, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, to Mrs. Lyons, wife of Stewart Lyons, Northern Bank, Londonderry, a son.
McCONNELL—November 8, 1923, at 12 Church st., Cavan, to Ellen, wife of W. T. McConnell, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Cavan, a son.
REEVES—November 9, 1923, at Stepaside, The Curragh, Co. Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. M. Reeves, a son.
RUDDOCK—November 9, 1923, at Tullow st., Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruddock, a son.
SHELLEY—November 10, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shelley, 30 Grove Park, Rathmines, a daughter.
SUTCLIFFE—November 13, 1923, at 25 Mountshannon rd., Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sutcliffe, a daughter.
WILLIAMSON—October 25, 1923, at Abbey Quay, Enniscorthy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Williamson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MANGAN and RYAN—November 13, 1923, at St. Aidan's Church, Raheny, by Rev. J. Conway, C.C., Thomas J., eldest son of the late Thomas J. Mangan, of Tobbercregan, Garristown, Co. Dublin, to Amy, daughter of the late Clement J. Ryan, of Emly House, Emly, Co. Tipperary.
WILSON and CALLOW—November 7, 1923, at Lonsdale, by special licence, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector of St. Mary's, Donnybrook, William J., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, 34 Merrion square, and Windsor Mansions, London, to May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callow, Lonsdale, Sydney Parade.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CANTY—November 13, 1923, at his parents residence, High st., Balbriggan, William Canty, late Librarian, Carnegie Library. Deeply unlamented. R.I.P. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Balbriggan, to-day (Thursday), 15th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., to family burial ground. Retired hence.
COLLEY—November 12, 1923, in a Nursing Home in London, Major Gerald Henry Pomeroy Colley, third son of the late Henry Fitzgeorge Colley, of Mount Temple, Clontarf, Co. Dublin.
CONDELL—November 13, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Margaret Condell, widow of Rev. Edward Condell, Methodist Minister, and daughter of late Nathaniel Haskins, Wicklow. Funeral (by motor) arriving at Wicklow Churchyard to-day (Thursday), 3 o'clock. No flowers.
CRAWFORD—November 14, 1923, at No. 7 Mountjoy place, Robert Crawford, aged 87 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning.
ENNIS—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Collierstown House, Bellewstown, Bartholomew Ennis. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral from Bellewstown Church to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock, for Ardcath Cemetery.
FLINT—In hospital, Mary Anne, wife of C. Lattledale Flint, and surviving child of Henry Bevan Webb, M.D., Tara, Co. Meath. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.
LOFTUS—November 13, 1923, at Earl's st., Mullingar, John Loftus, aged 85.
McGUINNESS—November 13, 1923, at Adelaide Hospital, James (Jimmie), son of Ellen McGuinness, 3 Glanmire ter., Ranelagh. Deeply regretted by his heartbroken mother and sisters. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day from Adelaide Hospital, 9.45.
MOWENY—November 12, 1923, at the Private Hospital, Dublin, Sergeant George Moweny, R.A.S.C., late of Lochinch, Nashville tce., Howth. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.
NICHOLSON—November 14, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Benjamin Nicholson, of 52 Mary st. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."
TALBOT—November 14, 1923, at Cork-st. Hospital, Dublin, William, son of the late John and Mrs. Talbot, Ballygortleen, Roscrea. Deeply regretted. Funeral from the residence of Jesus, Funeral from Cork-st. Hospital to St. James's to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

AIRD—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Lillie, who died 15th of November, 1921. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."
BOND—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas James, who passed away at his school residence, Aughrim, Co. Galway, on 15th of November, 1922; also his dear wife, Matilda Ellen, and their infant son, Alfred Benjamin, on the 22nd and 24th of March, 1921, at Corbally School residence, Rosrea.
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Clean gold, and gems set in gold, by dabbling them in warm, soapy water, rinse in clear water and put them into a box filled with sawdust to dry. Then rub them well with a chamois leather.

Silver should be rubbed with a slice of lemon, rinsed in clear water and dried with a soft cloth. Then covered with powdered magnesia, which is left on for an hour, before polishing with "chammy" like the gold.

Amber can be cleaned beautifully with powdered chalk made into a paste with water, and rubbed on well, finishing with a flannel dipped in olive oil.

A pearl necklace should always be kept in a velvet-lined box—blue velvet for preference.

Pearls may be cleaned by shaking them gently in a bag of bran, and then wiped and polished very carefully with a silk handkerchief.

A necklace of coral, jade, or similar stone, if washed at all, should be put in cold water.

Never let water come near old paste, or any stones that have foil at their backs. If you do it will ruin them. They can only be cleaned in this way. You will want two toothbrushes, one soft and one very hard, and some jewellers' rouge. First dip the hard brush into eau-de-Cologne, then into the powder, and brush carefully. Remove all traces of the moist powder with the soft brush and polish with "chammy."

A drop or two of alcohol on the underside of a diamond, or any clear stone, such as the emerald, or sapphire, will brighten it wonderfully. But never apply spirit to a turquoise, as it might cause it to change colour; it can only be brightened by vigorous rubbing with a silk handkerchief. Opals, too, are sensitive to alcohol, and heat is fatal to them; if they are left on the hands when washed with hot water the stone may crack in two.

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THE HISTORY OF GLOVES.

IT doubtless surprised many persons to learn from discussions in the English Parliament some little time ago that an enormous amount of cotton gloves were imported yearly, and that returns from the Board of Trade gave the value of those received within six months as £467,745.

It may, therefore, be presumed that gloves of other fabrics count for a goodly sum in similar returns, although, of course, being of a dearer kind, are from their cost and substance in lesser demand.

It is of interest to recall briefly the place and purpose the glove has held in the business of life from very ancient times, and how important a position it formed in the outfit and attire of man. From the Persians, it is said, we gain our earliest knowledge of their use, and then the Greeks and Romans give mention that this covering was usual among them for protecting the hands in labour. Perhaps the most curious point was the fact that, whereas in some instances the permission to wear gloves was a mark of distinction, a covered hand in other cases was considered discourteous.

At the Court of Poictiers it was decided, after many long disputes on the subject, that only bishops were privileged to wear them, but up to comparatively recent times many clergy in the Church of England were thus attired during Service. There was a period when English judges, while on the Bench, were forbidden to wear gloves, but it is a well-known custom for the sheriff to present a judge of assize with white gloves when there is no criminal business.

At coronations in England a glove is thrown down by the champion as a challenge to anyone who opposes the sovereign's claim, and in France, on similar occasions, it was usual for the King's glove to be blessed. To wear gloves in the presence of royalty was at one time not allowed, as the hand thus covered represented a mailed fist, and thereby denoted hostility to the monarch.

In some towns in England it was usual during a fair to hang out a large gilt glove from the town hall, which was a token that all persons were free from arrest during the continuance of the fair, thus making the symbol of power and protection. This custom is said to have originated in the city of Chester, a place celebrated for the manufacture of gloves for several centuries, and its annals tell how "that Hugh Lupus, the first Norman Earl of Chester, granted to the Abbot and Convent of St. Werburgh the extraordinary privilege that no criminals resorting to their fairs at Chester should be arrested for any crime whatever, except such as they might have committed during their stay in the city." So for many a day was a glove hung out from the town hall at the high cross, and thereby good business was done between non-freemen and others under the safeguard thus provided. This custom ceased many years back in the last century.

Gloves formerly played their part at funerals, when each mourner was presented with a pair of black leather gloves, while at weddings the officiating clergy generally found the marriage fee inside the pair of grey *gauls* handed to him by the best man. There is record in history of a dying King bestowing a valuable glove studded with precious stones on a faithful liege, and in recent romantic days bets between ladies and gentlemen were always paid in gloves. The forfeit of a pair of gloves for kissing a lady when asleep may still be in fashion, and doubtless many a Romeo still murmurs: "Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand."

Gloves are universal wear at the present time, and none almost so poor but can afford to purchase the "fabric" or cotton gloves, with the multitude of which the legislators were concerned.

A. P.

FOR THE COOK.

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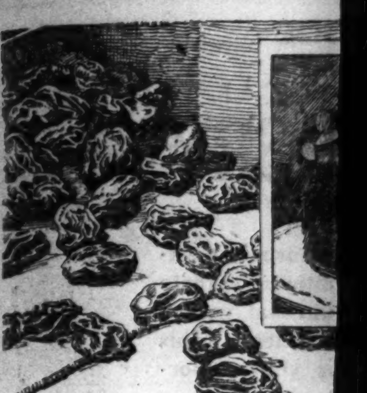

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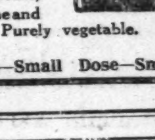

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ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

Election of the Governor-General as President.

The annual charter meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday, the 2nd instant.

The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., presided; there being also present:—Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's; Sir William J. Smyly, M.D.; Mr. Garrett William Walker, K.C.; Mr. R. A. Walker, LL.D.; Mr. George Birney, Mr. Richard P. Pim, and Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Master. Dr. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. William Boydell, and Mr. Alex. D. Orr regretted they could not be present. The minutes of the last meeting of the Board and of the House Committee were read and signed. Cheques were signed for £499 5/10, in discharge of accounts for the month of October, as passed by the House Committee.

The Master having reported the death in London of Dr. Mackay, it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Board of Governors have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. George Eric Mackay, late Resident Extern-Maternity Assistant to the Hospital, and tender to Mrs. Mackay the expression of their deep sympathy with her in her bereavement."

Dr. F. H. Genge and Dr. R. M. Corbet were, on the nomination of the Master, appointed as Resident Extern-Maternity Assistants for the usual period.

In accordance with the terms of the Charter, Section XI., the Board proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year, when, on the motion of Sir William Smyly, M.D., seconded by Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, it was resolved:—"That His Excellency the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Timothy M. Healy, Esq., K.C., be requested to allow the Rotunda Hospital to have the honour of appointing him as President of the Hospital." (His Excellency has since, through Sir William Goulding, intimated his kind acceptance of the position.)

Five existing Vice-Presidents were re-elected, and to fill a vacancy Mr. Garrett William Walker, K.C., was unanimously elected, the list of Vice-Presidents accordingly standing as follows:—

1. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
2. William Plunket Cairnes, Esq.
3. Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart.
4. Sir William J. Smyly, M.D.
5. The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's.
6. Garrett William Walker, Esq., K.C.

Mr. George Birney was appointed a member of the House Committee, the other members of which were re-elected, the Committee thus standing as follows:—

1. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.D.
2. R. Annesley Walker, Esq., LL.D.
3. Alexander D. Orr, Esq.
4. Richard P. Pim, Esq.
5. William C. Boydell, Esq., M.A.
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8. E. Hastings Tweedy, Esq., M.D.
9. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Esq., M.D., Master.

The existing officers of the Hospital were re-elected.

The Governors of the Hospital tender their cordial thanks for the under-mentioned subscriptions, and earnestly appeal for further donations to carry on the work of the Hospital.

Mr. Arthur F. Bewley, £5; Mrs. A. R. Barton, £1; Mr. W. R. Fearon, D.Sc., £5; Great Southern and Western Railway Co., £5; Sir John P. Griffith, £5; Great Northern Railway Co., £5 5/-; Mrs. Denis Henry, £1; the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, T. M. Healy, Esq., K.C., £5; Messrs. Harvey and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss Jellett, £1 1/-; Mrs. Charles Leeper, £1; Mr. Arthur V. Matheson, £3 3/-; the Hon. Lady Mahon, £1 1/-; Mr. Alex. D. Orr, £5 5/-; Brig.-General the Lord Playfair, £1 1/-; the Shelbourne Hotel Co., £1 1/-; Dr. Bethel Solomons, £1 1/-; Mr. William Trocke, £2; the Earl of Westmeath, £2 2/-.

All contributions may be sent to the Secretary, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' INSTITUTE.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Council was held at 39 Fleet street, Dublin, on Tuesday of last week. Messrs. Benjamin L. Firth, Belfast, and George Kay, Dublin, were admitted associates in practice. Messrs. Eustace J. Shott, Dublin, and Frederick R. Smyth, Belfast, were admitted associates not in practice. Final arrangements were made for the forthcoming examinations.

Almost all the documents in the Japanese Patent Office were destroyed in the recent earthquake at Tokyo; the Institute of Patentees, however, has, at their offices in Great Russell street, a copy of the laws and regulations promulgated in Japan.

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FOR Sale, Dodge 5 Seater, only run 6,000 miles; Overland 5 Seater, recently overhauled, both owner driven; also two Ford Touring and eight horse Ariel Combination, all fully equipped and in perfect order.—Conlan's Garage, Lower Fitzwilliam street. 11 D

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MORRIS Oxford Coupe, 1920 Model; a splendid opportunity; seen by appointment.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch st., Dublin. 12 E

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SWIFT 1920 10 h.p. 2 Seater, electric lighting, repainted and hood covered; in perfect order throughout; this Car has had very little use; price £185; any trial.—B. J. Gogarty and Co., Naas. 14 F

SWIFT 1920 10 h.p. Two Seater, electric lighting, repainted and hood covered, in perfect order throughout; this car has had very little use; price £185; any trial.—B. J. Gogarty and Co., Naas. 14 F

TWO Seater Belsize for Sale. Seen O'Connell's Garage, 33 Fitzwilliam square. 13 F

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WANTED.

WANTED Four-seater or Two seater with Double Dickey; good appearance; state age, price.—C 1022, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Ford Touring Car, good condition; owner driven; state price.—Box F 5326, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 13 X

WANTED, Chevrolet, 1922-3, any type body; one requiring repairs not objected to.—O'Neill's Taxis, 25 Lower Pembroke st. 'Phone 4646. 14 E

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—All the latest from Olympia, 1924 Models—Sunbeam, New Imperial, P. and M., Diamond, etc., will be on view shortly. Meantime come and see the bargains we are offering in Shopsoiled and Secondhand Machines.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. T

ASTOUNDING Value—2¾ £47 10/-, 3½ £59 10/-, 4¼ £64 10/-, 6 Twin £73.—Woods, Westland Row. T

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

AT Henkil Motors, Molesworth place—1924 Velocettes from £43, free. Several Secondhand. 11 D

GENT'S Motor Cycle Overalls, new, £1 2/6; Wicker Sidecar, 10/6.—32 Lad Lane, Baggot street.

NORTON, Cotton, and Zenith Motor Cycles. Sole agent, Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 24 24

NORTON 3½ Sports, new, cost over £100; selling £75 or nearest offer.—43 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 13 D

NEW 3½ O.H.V. Triumph, with electric equipment; Secondhand Rudge Multi, £30; Indian Combination, £50; McKenzie, £18. Seen Tracy's, Foxrock. 13 F

2¾ DOUGLAS, 3 speed, k.s., pump, horn, spares, tools, must Sell, £37 10/-.—C 978, this office. 14 E

4¼ HUMBER, perfect condition, all on; must Sell. Seen 8 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 11 D

1920 4 h.p. Douglas Combination, splendid condition, accessories, tax paid, £50.—1 Tower avenue, Rathgar. 11 D

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SIDECAR Wanted, in sound condition. Price and particulars to C 1164, this office. 14 A

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FOR Sale, Ford Ton Truck (late 1921), in perfect order; body fitted with lift off sides. Apply O'Brien's Garage, Terenure. 10 F

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"A1" BICYCLES on easy terms. We can supply on gradual payment system Sunbeams, Centaurs, Swiftbrook, B.S.A., or any make you may select.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. (off Grafton st.). T

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WANTED

WANTED, Chauffeur, R.C.; generally useful, light work; drive Buick car; married, no family preferred; send copies of references; terms on interview.—Mrs. Shaw, Le Manoir, Mullingar. 13 D

WANTED, thoroughly competent Mechanic for country garage, with knowledge of all garage work; quick at Ford repairs; good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 2548, Mechanic," this office. 13 F

WANTED immediately, competent Driver for 4 ton Caledon Motor Lorry; must be used to timber haulage and able to do running repairs. Apply, stating experience, wages expected, and send copies of references, to Joseph H. Fletcher, Timber Merchant, Killeshandra.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, first class Motor Mechanic; must be expert Ford man. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages, to "Z 2601, Mechanic," this office.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, young, disengaged, any car; mechanical knowledge; highest reference.—C 902, this office. 12 E

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, 6 years' experience, all makes of cars; taxi or delivery van preferred.—C 899, this office. 12 E

LADY wishes to recommend young Chauffeur, 26, R.C. and T.T., who has been with her some years; either private or commercial work; can garden and would help in house. Apply Mrs. Ferrier, 53 Eglinton road. 12 E

MALE SERVANTS (CONTD. FROM PAGE 1)

WANTED, Yardman; married, no family; both good milkers; house, potatoes, milk, firing free; send copies references, stating wages.—O 961, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Indoor Man Servant; must have some experience; ex mess waiter or batman might suit; send copies discharges; Co. Dublin.—O 1003, this office. 13 F

YARD and General Man—Wanted at once, first class Man for same; must be good milker and understand cattle and horses, pump, and clean motor, and make himself generally useful about a gentleman's place; married, no family preferred; wife to mind lodge and open gate. Apply, stating age, number in family, and wages expected, with house, two tons of coal, some wood, milk, and vegetables, to H. Lindsay FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 14 A

WANTED, thoroughly experienced, reliable, hard-working Man to take charge of flock of about 150 sheep, mostly breeding ewes, and store cattle. Apply, stating age, experience, number in family, and copy recent references, to "Z 2600, Man," this office. 14 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Landscape Foreman; must be thoroughly experienced, able to work from plans, with good knowledge of ornamental stuff, road construction, etc. Apply, stating experience and wages, when disengaged, Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seedmerchants. 11 F

WANTED immediately, respectable Protestant Plain Gardener and Handy Man; able milk and care cattle; good wages and cottage (country). Apply, with references, to Dickie, 13 High st., Omagh. 12 D

WANTED, Married Couple; wife as cook general, man to do plain gardening and assist in house.—C 1129, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GENTLEMAN highly recommends his Butler, singlehanded; five years in present place; leaving only through break up of household.—O 1006, this office. 13 F

AN experienced Indoor Man Servant wishes situation; wages £18.—O 1104, this office. 13 D

BUTLER and Valet, take Job; wages £55; Protestant.—O 922, this office.

BUTLER Valet disengaged (Protestant), thoroughly understands his duties, including hunting things; married; wife first class laundress if required. Address "Z 2618, Butler," this office.

GROOM, life experience hunters, highly recommended, disengaged; state terms.—Groom, Abbeylands, Killiney, Co. Dublin. 12 E

GENERAL Man, married, wants situation, garden or farm; good milker; highly recommended.—Delaney, Tinakill, Athy, Co. Kildare. 13 F

GROOM General, married; care bloodstock, hunters, break yearlings, generally useful.—Thomas Hanley, Rabarney, Killucan.

HERD Yardman, disengaged; first class milker, butcher, castrator. Address "Z 2599, Herd," this office. 14 F

MAN, thoroughly experienced, wants situation, Care Pony and Trap, Milking; splendid references; make himself generally useful.—O 790, this office. 10 D

RABBIT Trapper, Caretaker, disengaged; experienced; Protestant; pensioner; reference. Apply Johnson, Mullaghmore, Caledon. 14 E

YARD and General Man wants situation; married, one child; both good milkers; wages moderate; state terms; recommended. Address "Z 2541, Man," this office. 13 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER General Man, R.C., wants situation; good vegetable grower; milk, mind pony, trap, work oil engine; state terms (indoor).—F. B., O'Toole's, Newsagent, Mountrath. 12 D

LAND Steward or similar position of trust Wanted by experienced Protestant young Man, T.T., single; highly recommended. Address "Z 2566, Steward," this office. 13 F

WORKING Gardener disengaged; understands his business in all branches.—Michael Brady, Stagreenan, Drogheda. 11 D

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married; good all round man, fruit, flowers, vegetables; state terms.—Gardener, High st., Wicklow. 13 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WORKING Housekeeper required; must be a good cook. Replies to state experience and salary expected to O 898, this office. 12 E

WANTED for Colwyn, Wales, Protestant Help for small family; good wages. Bring references after 2 o'clock, 3 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. 12 E

WANTED, House Servant for small family; no children. Apply 43 Longwood avenue, Dublin. 14 E

WANTED, Girl to train Betweenmaid, gentleman's establishment, near Dublin. Address "Z 2597, Maid," this office.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, Daily Work, morning hours; no scrubbing; must be clean and tidy; another maid kept. Apply, between 1 and 3 o'clock, 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 14 A

WANTED, young Girl, 16-18, Protestant, to assist in housework; small family; Dublin suburbs; good comfortable home; wages £12; good references (copies) required.—O 1138, this office. 14 A

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General wanted for Merrion district; House Parlourmaid kept; some washing.—O 868, this office. 12 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD Cook General, early riser, middle aged, trustworthy; country; housemaid kept; copies references. Address "Z 2582, Cook General," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; state wages, send copies.—Mrs. H. G. Newport, Mamre, Inistioge, County Kilkenny. 14 F

WANTED, in a provincial school, a good Plain Cook. Address at once, stating salary and enclosing references, "Z 2238, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good young Cook, good Kitchenmaid taking first place might suit; 4 maids kept; good wages; small dairy, Wolseley separator.—Holland, The Grove, Balrath, Co. Meath. 10 D

WANTED, good Plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; fowl; state age, wages; good references essential.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath. 12 E

WANTED for country Cook General, House Parlourmaid and Nurse. Address "Z 2561, Cook," this office. 13 F

WANTED for country Rectory, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; state terms and references.—C 1084, this office. 13 D

WANTED, Cook General; country girl preferred; must understand all branches of cooking; wages £30-£34; send copies.—O 1048, this office. 13 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, ages from 35 to 40, for quiet country place; send copies references and terms. Address "Z 2550, Cook," this office. 13 E

WANTED, young Cook General; good references; family three. Apply, between 3 and 7, Orwell Bank, Orwell Park.

WANTED, good Cook General, very small washing. Apply 4 Harrington street.

WANTED, a first class Cook for quiet country place; must be young and well recommended.—Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 14 E

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE Outdoor General Wanted; temporary; washing; state terms.—R O 827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; long papers; three in family; small modern house, Kingstown; wages £24. Address "Z 2514, General," this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; housework, small washing; wages £26. Call 47 Grove Park, Rathmines. 14 A

GENERAL wanted; £26, fare advanced; to come with another Irish maid returning December 10th; five Irish servants kept.—The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 13 F

GENERAL—Will Girl who called Sunday and Tuesday night call again to 69 Rathgar road?

SMART young Girl as General; good home; good wages; no children.—56 Grosvenor square. 14 E

TIDY capable General wanted; apply with references between 10 and 12, 38 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 13 F

WANTED, young Girl to train as General; comfortable home, small family, North side; must be well recommended.—O 823, this office. 11 D

WANTED, experienced General, good cook; no washing. Apply, after 6 p.m., Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin. 11 D

WANTED immediately, steady young General; good reference.—C 915, this office. 12 E

WANTED, for Howth, experienced General; small family; wages £22 £24.—C 1075, this office. 13 F

WANTED, for Midlands, Protestant General; farmer's daughter; wages £25; state age and send copies of references. Address "Z 2598, General," this office. 14 A

WANTED, General, middleaged, small family; good reference.—57 Upper Dorset street. 14 E

WANTED, thoroughly trained, reliable Daily General; fond of children; nurse kept. Apply 8 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED immediately, strong young General; well recommended.—43 Upper Mount street.

WANTED, young Girl to train as General, or young General.—O 1125, this office. 14 A

WANTED at once, General, good cook; no washing.—11 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 14 A

WANTED, experienced General, good plain cook. Apply 24 Victoria road, Rathgar, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, smart young General. Apply 60 Grosvenor road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, Protestant, first of two; would train. Apply with references, Matron, Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park. 13 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid for country; good worker, early riser; some table; send copies references, wages, £18. Address "Z 2581, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, thoroughly experienced and with good references required; two in family, nurse and two little girls; two other Irish maids kept; good outings and wages; comfortable home; fare paid over; not under 24 years of age.—Mrs. MacDonald, Warcraft, Portmore Park, Weybridge.

REQUIRED experienced House Parlourmaid; understand lamps; required soon; age, copies references; country, West Wicklow. Address "Z 2498, House Parlourmaid," this office. 11 D

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; country girl preferred; small family, Pembroke district; wage £26; send copies.—O 1047, this office. 13 D

WANTED Co. Dublin, experienced Housemaid, assist in dining room; well recommended.—O 1010, this office. 13 F

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; understand valeting, good needlewoman.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 14 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED immediately, superior Nurse or Nursery Governess, 3 children, youngest 18 months. Reply, stating age, salary, and send copies of references.—C 885, this office. 12 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED for Birr, experienced Nurse Housemaid or young Nurse willing to do little housework (Nurserymaid taking first post as Nurse might suit); boy ten months; wages £30; lady's reference essential. Write, stating age, experience. Address "Z 2500, Nurse," this office. 11 D

WANTED, Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, R.C.; three children; all duties; needlewoman; good references required.—O'Meara, Ardfort, Thurles. 13 F

WANTED, experienced young Nurse, R.C., two babies; do nurseries and babies' washing. Reply, giving copies discharges, 795, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 E

WANTED, experienced Nurserymaid, good appearance, for care of baby, at Dundalk; age from 20 to 25 years; state salary expected. Address "Z 2602, Nurserymaid," this office. 14 F

WANTED, young Nurse Maid. Apply 60 Grosvenor road.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

GOOD Laundress and Daily Worker Wanted, South side, two days; send copies.—O 1108, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

KITCHENMAID required for nobleman's establishment (4 in kitchen); must be strong and understand her duties thoroughly, and a Protestant. Apply, with full particulars and wages expected, to Housekeeper, Ballywalter Park, Ballywalter, Co. Down. 12 D

WANTED, Laundrymaid, assist housework, care linen.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 14 A

WANTED, strong young Girl for kitchen work; some experience; good references. Apply after 4 o'clock, 21 Lower Baggot street. 14 E

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, a plain cook wishing to improve might suit; also Second Kitchenmaid; scullery kept; R.C. church 2 miles.—Mrs. T. R. Bolitho, Trengwainton, Heamoor, Cornwall. 14 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ANY number Cooks, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Generals, Nurses, I.C., R.C.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville st. T

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PROTESTANT Girl requires Work Wednesday to Saturday, good laundress.—395, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

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SUPERIOR young country Girl disengaged. Seen between 11 and 4, 55 Moyne road, Ranelagh. 14 E

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WORKING Housekeeper to gentlemen; good cook, capable, reliable.—790, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 13 F

WORKING Housekeeper, nice plain cook; priest or single gentleman; highly recommended.—O 988, this office.

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DISENGAGED, first rate Working Cook Housekeeper; suit gentleman.—Wild's Agency, Mr. Heald, Clonmel. 12 E

GOOD Cook General, R.C.; will be disengaged 26th; wages £35; well recommended; suburbs.—O 1061, this office. 13 D

GOOD Cook General, where two are kept; country; recommended.—O 995, this office.

LADY highly recommends Good Cook, singlehanded or otherwise.—4 Sussex street, Dun Laoghaire. 14 F

SUPERIOR, middleaged Cook General, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—797, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Cook General, with excellent references, wishes place; would go daily; Dalkey or Killiney preferred.—K. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General; good cook; highly recommended.—H 13, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 E

FARMER'S Daughter (21) seeks situation, General or Housemaid; highly recommended; P.P. reference; strong, willing, trustworthy. Address "Z 2583, General," this office. 14 E

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid—Young country Girl to be trained as above; Dublin preferred; can give P.P. references. Address "Z 2568, Maid," this office. 13 F

GENERAL, excellent papers, disengaged; good cook; wages £26.—Miss Sharpe's Registry, Blackrock.

GENERAL; good plain cook; long papers; suburbs.—C 870, this office. 12 E

SUPERIOR General, country Girl; highly recommended; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2608, General," this office. 13 F

SMART General; plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—O 1166, this office. T

YOUNG General; good references; South side.—O 984, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; suburbs preferred; good references.—O 989, this office. T

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—O 990, this office. T

YOUNG General disengaged, good references; also Nurse, experienced.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh; wages £24.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, young, train Housemaid; good reference.—O 992, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended.—O 1109, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; four years' experience; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended; would go Sewingmaid.—O 1136, this office. 14 A

RESPECTABLE country girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; R.C.; small family, one or two; highly recommended.—O 1128, this office. 14 A

YOUNG Housemaid desires situation, small family, city; well recommended.—O 859, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid, go Housemaid or General; city; well recommended.—O 997, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid (to train), private house; good references.—O 994, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends her French Nurse; thoroughly experienced with infants; nine years present situation. Apply Mrs. Nettlefold, Naas. 14 A

PROTESTANT young Girl wishes go as Nursery Maid, under nurse; Dublin or suburbs.—796, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl, go Children's Maid, city, suburbs; well recommended.—O 987, this office.

YOUNG Nurse Housemaid seeks situation; well recommended.—O 995, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRESS, excellent; highest references; head or single.—O 816, this office. 11 D

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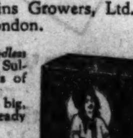

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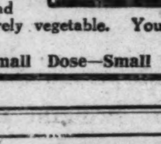

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FEATHERED SONGSTERS.

SUCCESSFUL BIRD SHOW IN DUBLIN.

Under the auspices of the Yorkshire Canary and Cage Bird Society of Ireland, a most successful show of feathered songsters was opened yesterday in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. The entries, totalling 662, exceeded those of last year by 247.

There are exhibits from places as far distant as Cork, Belfast and Sligo, and all the birds arrived in splendid condition. Those aristocrats of the canary tribe, the Yorkshires, constitute a feature of great strength, and the championship of the section, in addition to the Dublin Cup, has been accounted for by Mr. W. P. Williams, Dublin, with a clear yellow hen.

Plain-head Norwich canaries also made a very good display. Here the Ranelagh Cup, for the best unflighted Norwich in the show, went to a buff hen from Mr. R. Barr, Belfast, who also won several other prizes. In the "wee gem," or Border classes, prizes were accounted for by Messrs. O'Callaghan, Tuohy, R. Barber, Rowan, T. Barry and A. H. Ross.

Mr. T. Osbourn, Sligo, carried off all the honours in the crested Norwich classes, while in the any-variety canary class, Messrs. Beegan, Croker and Fife were successful. Successful exhibitors in the selling classes were Messrs. Boles, Callan, Olliffe, Owen Tighe, Holley and Rowan.

British birds made a pleasing display, and include goldfinches, linnets, bullfinches and a couple of rare feathered birds. The winners included Messrs. C. J. Mulligan, A. R. Boles, J. Conroy, J. W. Tuohy, T. King and D. O'Connell.

The show will conclude this evening.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

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Do. Hollywood	0	4	0
Baltinglass—St. Mary's	1	4	5
Balrothery—St. Peter's	8	0	10
Banagher—Rynagh	2	17	0
Clondalkin	9	10	0
Dublin—			
St. Patrick's Cathedral	120	0	0
Blackrock—Christ Church	11	0	0
Donnybrook	73	3	3
Rathmines—Holy Trinity	55	0	0
St. Audoen's	1	7	7
St. Peter's	11	15	6
Drumconrath and Syddan, Meath	1	5	6
Dunlavin	27	14	6
Dunshaughlin and Ballymaglassan	4	2	0
Kentstown	3	5	0
Kildare Cathedral	5	10	3
Kilmessan	9	8	0
Lea	6	12	2
Lucan	9	16	0
Newcastle Lyons	6	14	4
Rathcoole	3	4	8
Rathcore and Agher	11	12	7
Rathdrum	8	0	0
Rathmore, Co. Kildare	1	4	7
Rathvilley	5	1	4
Ratoath	4	12	0
Shrule, Ardagh	2	0	1
Skerries, HolmPatrick	24	0	0
Swords—St. Columba's	41	5	7
Tallaght	6	3	0
Tissaran and Shannonbridge	4	10	10
Dublin—Christ Church, Rathgar (Presbyterian)	97	17	3
Dublin—Rathgar, Zion Church	44	9	1
Dublin—Dolphin's Barn (Methodist)	5	0	0
Dublin—Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb	1	0	0

IRISH PAINTINGS.

PRICES AT DUBLIN AUCTION.

Oil paintings by Irish artists realised good prices at an auction in Dublin yesterday of antique and modern furniture, paintings, and coloured prints, the effects of the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor. The sale took place at the judge's late residence, 58 Northumberland road, the auctioneers being Messrs. Bennett and Son.

"On the Sands at Hastings," by the late Walter Osborne, R.H.A., fetched 58 guineas, while J. A. O'Connor's "A View in Castle Coote"—probably the artist's last work—realised 45 guineas. A pair of landscapes, by Franz de Ferg, was disposed of for 24 guineas, and an 1888 Osborne, "A November Morning," for 19 guineas. A pair of semi-circular cabinets of harewood, with satin-wood friezes, kingwood and rosewood borders, was sold for 100 guineas. Other prices were—Triumph pianola, 90 guineas; Adam-style sideboard in mahogany, 45 guineas; oblong mahogany pedestal writing table, 35 guineas; bracket chiming clock, in ebony and ormolu case, 36 guineas; bordered Donegal carpet, 27 guineas; pair of Waterford glass water jugs, 13 guineas; compartment mirror, in carved and giltwood frame, 34 guineas, and break-front mahogany armoire, 30 guineas.

AONACH TAILTEANN.

Mr. O'Hanlon, organiser for Aonach Tailteann in the United States, has been very warmly received in America, and has met with influential support in every city he has so far visited. Mr. Doheny, the oil magnate, is acting as treasurer of the American Tailteann Executive, with the Hon. Murray Hulbert, president of the Board of Aldermen, New York, as one of his chief organisers. Trophies have been guaranteed by the Irish societies in America, and on all sides preparations are being made for a big home-coming next summer. The band of the famous 69th Regiment will travel with the United States contingent and lead the American team in the opening parades.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Wolmer is confined to his bed with bronchial catarrh, and has had to cancel all his engagements.

The British Prime Minister has appointed Lord Carmichael to be a Trustee of the National Gallery, in place of Sir Robert Witt.

At Canterbury, yesterday, Francis H. T. Naylor was committed for trial, charged with the wilful murder of Frederick Southfield, his father-in-law, at Betham, on November 6.

A Reuter's Melbourne message states that a bill now before the Legislative Assembly provides for the compulsory acquisition of large estates for closer settlement.

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, Doreen Taylor, who had pleaded guilty at the last Sessions to a charge of perjury at Marlborough Police Court, and to charges of larceny, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ACCIDENT TO LORD GRENFELL.—At a bazaar in London yesterday it was announced that Lord Grenfell, who should have performed the opening ceremony, had met with an accident and had broken his leg.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.—At Durham Assizes yesterday Matthew Frederick Atkinson Nunn, a young miner, was sentenced to death for the murder of Minetta Mary Kelly, with whom he had been keeping company, at Tanfield.

ARRESTED AT LAST. — The Communist, Midol, who was wanted by the police in connection with his activities during the general strike in 1920, was arrested at the Town Hall, Paris, yesterday afternoon.—(Reuter.)

FIRE ON MAIL STEAMER.—The French Mail steamer Sphinx, bound for Alexandria, which was reported on fire yesterday morning, has now sent a wireless message, stating that the fire has been extinguished, and that the vessel is returning to Marseilles.—(Reuter.)

LORD LEVERHULME AND LEWIS. — Viscount Leverhulme has decided to sell the greater part of the Island of Lewis, and has instructed Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley to offer the properties for sale by auction unless a sale is effected by private treaty. The total area for sale is 282,000 acres.

MANSLAUGHTER OF FATHER.—At Derbyshire Assizes yesterday, sentence of three and a half years' penal servitude was passed on Fred Braddock, 17, for the manslaughter of his father, by shooting him, at Smalley, near Derby. The jury strongly recommended him to mercy.

SAMARIA'S RECORD.—With the arrival of the Samaria at Liverpool yesterday, that vessel completed five round trips, in the Liverpool and Boston service of the Cunard Company, since her return in June last from her round-the-world cruise. During the last five months she has carried over 10,000 passengers to America.

MINT COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.—Francis Bowie, 49, a messenger at the Royal Mint, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, for making and uttering counterfeit coin. Bowie, who pleaded guilty, said that he acted on the impulse of the moment. Collecting a number of blanks he struck four spurious half-crowns on one of the Mint presses, and attempted to pass them at a post office.

PATTI'S WIDOWER MARRIED. — Baron Cederstrom and Lady Esme Gordon Lennox were married yesterday at Haveringland Hall, Norwich, the seat of Lord de Ramsey, the bride's father. None but relatives and near friends of the parties were present, and the only bridesmaid was Miss Rosamund Fellowes, the bride's niece. Baron Gustav Cederstrom was the best man. The bridegroom was the widower of Madame Patti.

RAILWAY WORKERS' WAGES.—At the railway inquiry in London yesterday, Mr. J. Bromley (Engine Drivers and Firemen) spoke on the demands of his Union for certain improved conditions of service. The companies, he said, had made about the most unconscionable attack ever made upon the conditions of service of any class of workmen, although the companies were now in a better position than they had ever before attained. The inquiry will be resumed to-day.

GUILTY, BUT INSANE.—Charged at Staffordshire Assizes yesterday with demanding £200, with menaces, at Walsall, John Samuel Totby, 33, gardener, was found guilty, but insane, and was ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure. The prisoner sent a letter to a relieving officer stating that he had formed a Ku Klux Klan gang, and threatened that: "You and yours" would die unless the sum mentioned was forthcoming. Medical evidence showed that he suffered from delusions.

SILENT WITNESS.—James Phelan, the man sentenced to death, and afterwards reprieved for the murder of a young man at a Liverpool post office, refused to give evidence at Liverpool Assizes yesterday against John Braddock and Augustine Power, who pleaded not guilty to the felonious possession of firearms and ammunition. The judge intimated that there was no case against Braddock, who was discharged. Power was found guilty, and he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

NURSE AND POISONED CHILDREN.—At the inquest at Fulham, London, yesterday, on the two little daughters, Sonia, 4, and Jean, 10 months, of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Katzman, who were found dead in their beds from gas poisoning at West Kensington Mansions, with their nurse, Dora Sadler, unconscious by their side, the Coroner read a letter in Sadler's handwriting, in which she said: "I am taking them both. I will not leave my Sonia to the creature she calls mother." As Sadler had not fully recovered the Coroner adjourned the inquest until November 26.

SIR CHARLES DARLING.—All the judges of the Law Courts, headed by the Lord Chief Justice, assembled in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, London, yesterday morning, to bid formal farewell to Mr. Justice Darling on his retirement. The Lord Chief Justice said that, with his consummate knowledge of human nature and of the world, Sir Charles Darling would not be too easily replaced. Those who practised before him were never likely to forget his invariable courtesy, patience, and kindness, and all hoped that he would long enjoy the leisure he had so well earned.

THE BOILERMAKERS' DISPUTE.—At the conference between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Boilermakers' Union in Edinburgh yesterday the boilermakers offered to work under the agreement for six months, any hardships and anomalies to pieceworkers to be adjusted in the meantime. The employers, while willing sympathetically to consider anomalies, objected to a limitation of the period, and pointed out there was no guarantee that the boilermakers would operate the agreement for the full term of three years. The conference was adjourned until to-day.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED. — Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, on George William Baynes, 57, a book-keeper, for blackmail. Evidence was given that the prisoner stated he knew nothing about his victim, but merely picked him out haphazard through seeing his name in the papers. He had been convicted twice in Canada and three times in England. The Recorder said that Baynes was a danger to society, and he hoped that judges would soon be given power to give blackmailers the "cat," as that was the only way to stop blackmail.

JUDGE OBJECTS TO VERDICT.—At Staffordshire Assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Shearman expressed strong disapproval of the verdict returned by the jury in what was known at Wolverhampton as "the gas-filled bedroom case." Thomas Norman Johnson, 29, clerk, pleaded not guilty to administering poison to Annie Tobias, 19, with intent to murder her. When the jury found Johnson not guilty the judge said he supposed that they desired to encourage these suicides. Johnson has yet to face a charge of attempted suicide. The girl was sentenced to three months in the second division on a charge of perjury.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMUNION SERVICE. —At the National Assembly of the Church of England, at the Church House, Westminster, yesterday, the House of Clergy, under the Presidency of Bishop Ryle, discussed the Holy Communion Service, and, on the motion of the Dean of York, it was decided that it was desirable that there should be one alternative form of Canon for the Service. The House also agreed that if it was found desirable for the peace of the Church that two alternative forms should be included, the House did not rule out the possibility of a second alternative.

BRITISH FILM WEEK.—The Prince of Wales was among the distinguished guests, to the number of 500 who were entertained to luncheon in London yesterday by the British National Film League. The function was to inaugurate the great British Film Week, during which it is hoped to emphasise the great advance made by British films during the last eighteen months. The Prince said that the movement was launched at an opportune time. Industrial development was the subject to which general attention would soon be devoted, and the film industry ranked high among the great industries of Great Britain.

As a result of four days' incessant rain in the south of the Rhone Valley, the river and its tributaries are in flood, and great areas of land are under water.

FREE TRADE ANCHOR.

MR. ASQUITH OPENS THE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

"SECURITY" THE WATCHWORD.

"We are going to fight this battle with keenness of conviction and unity of front. We believe that the maintenance of Free Trade as the sheet anchor of our fiscal policy in the altered conditions of to-day can be shown, by reference to actual and indisputable facts, to be as essential to our interests, both domestic and international, as it ever was in the past," declared Mr. Asquith in opening the Liberal election campaign at Walsall (Staffordshire) last night.

He said that the dissolution was the worst example that he had known of political pusillanimity and cynicism. Mr. Baldwin had made the discovery that the only way to fight unemployment was by a tariff. And it was because of Mr. Baldwin's belated discovery that a House of Commons, not more than twelve months old, was to be laid in the grave; the whole business of the country (which was beginning to show some slight signs of revival) was to be dislocated and damped down, and they were to be plunged into a fresh General Election to discuss and pronounce judgment upon a policy which no one had yet been able to define in intelligible terms. The thing was unprecedented in the political annals of the nation, and would make the catchword "tranquillity" a bye-word for all time to come.

The Liberals would put before the electors a definitely constructive policy, and he hoped that before many hours were over the joint manifesto, in which it was outlined, would be published to the world. He would only say in general terms that, to deal effectively with unemployment they must proceed on two lines—prevention and provision. For prevention, they must first and foremost reassert the authority of Great Britain in the Councils of the world, instead of sitting still while such inexcusable adventures as those of the Ruhr and Corfu were going on, and contenting themselves with abortive suggestions, which were dropped or put on the shelf almost as soon as they were made.

For unemployment would continue—not, he trusted and believed, on its present scale—until the economic re-settlement of Europe, which had made no progress for a year, was taken boldly and sagaciously in hand. For provision, they must always be looking ahead. They must be ready to make free and generous use of State capital and credit. And they must develop and strengthen into a coherent and effective whole the machinery of National Insurance, which owed its parentage to a Liberal Government and the Liberal Party.

In all those matters security was the keynote of their policy. He observed that one of Mr. Baldwin's colleagues, the President of the Board of Trade, was reported to have said that this country was "over populated and over industrialised." Was the cure then to be that we should have fewer people and less industry? The official policy of the Government—so far as he could understand it—seemed admirably adapted to achieve at any rate the second of those objects.

"I come back to my still unanswered question—The facts of unemployment, being as they are, how will any conceivable tariff on the imports of manufactured goods afford any really substantial relief? I asserted at Dewsbury, on the strength of a careful analysis of the official statistics, that out of more than 1,300,000 of unemployed no such tariff can give any help to more than about ten per cent. of the whole. So far as I know, the figures remain entirely unchallenged.

"How can any restriction upon foreign imports be of advantage to any of the great industries which contribute the main volume to the stream of unemployment—building, shipbuilding, engineering, cotton? And yet this is how Mr. Baldwin proposes to kill unemployment. Regardless, moreover, of the injury which his tariffs would incidentally inflict in higher prices to the consumer, and upon many of the producers, to whom the so-called manufactures would come from abroad, are the raw material of their industry. That is not a shibboleth. It was a hard fact, and a question which should be put to every supporter of the policy of the Government. How could the Government be dealing with the root of the problem of unemployment when the specifics they offered would not affect more than ten per cent. of the whole?"

"The Prime Minister at the Guildhall," added Mr. Asquith, "said that he intended to substitute for the last European markets new markets to be developed within the Empire, and, quoting a famous phrase, said that he was going to call in the new world to redress the balance of the old.

"How is the new world to be called in?" asked Mr. Asquith. "The only concrete proposals which the Government has yet made are new duties, or enhanced duties, upon currants, raisins, preserved fruits and juices, canned salmon, and raw apples. They seem a somewhat slender foundation for the new world.

"The Government proposed Imperial Preference. Mr. Bruce had told them in specific terms that the only way in which it could be secured was by giving preference in our own markets to Colonial, as distinguished from foreign, importations of food and raw materials. Mr. Bruce was perfectly right. Mr. Baldwin told them that he was going to except wheat and meat. That only led to a still greater absurdity. Did it mean that other articles of food, bacon, butter, eggs, for instance, were to be subject to taxation?

"We have got no answer to that question," said Mr. Asquith. "They may seem dull details, but they are the root of the matter.

"The more you investigate the actual fact the more you will see, as we conclusively proved to the satisfaction of the electors in 1906, that any scheme of Imperial Preference which involves, as it necessarily does, the imposition of duties either upon certain classes of food, or upon raw materials, will produce the grossest injustice as between the different parts of the Empire, and will raise the cost to the consumer and the manufacturer in this country of the necessaries of his life and trade."

Describing the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a ridiculous measure, Mr. Asquith said that he was glad to say that the whole Liberal Party was now prepared to sweep it off the Statute Book. Statistics showed that the position of the fabric glove-makers, who were supposed to be protected by the duty under the Act, was far worse than it had ever been before. Was it not clear that the remedy was worse than the disease?

"We Liberals take up the challenge which has been thrown down. We must argue this case on every platform in every part of the country. We must invite our opponents to come out into the open, first of all to disclose what their policy really is—for it is still vague and nebulous and equivocal to the last degree. One result of the throwing down of this challenge has been to unite the Liberal Party. This is a matter on which I believe there has never been between us, or any section of us, any substantial difference of opinion. It is part of the life blood of our political creed."

THE BUILDING TRADE.

The following are referred to on our Building Pages to-day:—

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Two of the idle blast-furnaces at Messrs. Pease's Tees Bridge Works, County Durham, are to be rekindled next week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INLAND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a movement is to be made in the interest of Ireland's inland fisheries, may I, a very old angler, make some suggestions? I shall take salmon first. At this time of year great numbers are destroyed on the spawning beds by "burning the river." Boards of conservators (I have been a member of four) usually pay short-time water-bailiffs £3 or £4 to watch certain districts during the spawning season. This is thrown away money. I need hardly say that a man will not incur any risk or offend his neighbours for so small a sum. My idea would be to employ a few good, well-paid men to go about in squads of not less than three. It is only on dark nights that this kind of poaching can be successfully done, and on such nights the glare of the lights can be seen for miles away reflected on the sky. This would guide the water-bailiffs to the place. I speak from experience, as I was for years inspector of the Galway district.

So much for winter poaching; now for the open season. Fish killed then by illegal netting, gaffs, stroke-hauls, etc., are killed for sale, and I would suggest that anyone having a salmon in his possession should be compelled to prove where he got it, and that no one—private person or fishmonger—should be allowed to buy a salmon or sea-trout from an unlicensed person or a licensed person unless there was reasonable ground to show that he got it by fair angling—something like the game laws, but not, like them, a mere romance. Railway companies should be compelled to refuse to carry salmon without the same guarantees as above: this would make poaching at least less profitable and more troublesome.

The pollution of rivers and streams is a frightful cause of loss. This pollution is caused by deleterious matter being let off from factories and from flax-dams or by purposely putting poisonous stuff in to kill the fish. I need hardly point out that, where such occurs, every fish, large and small, fry and ova, is killed. Then there is dynamite, more used than most people suspect. Netting of tidal mouths of rivers and the sea adjoining should be much restricted. The evidence given at an inquiry held at Ballina about ten years ago proved the difficulties that salmon have to overcome before ascending a river. The weekly close season should be better enforced, and the throwing of stones, etc., during it or at any time to prevent fish from ascending fish passes, etc., should be made a serious offence.

Now for trout, which are shamefully neglected, but, as an inducement to anglers to come to spend money in this country, rank before salmon; and weight for weight, I believe, as much trout is killed on the rod as salmon in the same way. I saw it stated that the lake-fishing was the great inducement to anglers to come to Ireland. That may be, but it must be remembered that it is the rivers that supply the lakes. Trout do not spawn in lakes, and, if preserved in the rivers, would not only supply the lakes, but, I have no doubt, would attract many real anglers to come to fish our splendid rivers. The lakes would be for the "chuck and chance it" lot, who would be not the less welcome for that reason.

In rivers not frequented by salmon it is the rule not to have water-bailiffs, and the reason is because trout are not of so much commercial value as salmon and no licence is required for trout fishing. I would be the last to spoil sport, especially the poor man's, but I would impose licence duty of, say, ten shillings for trout-fishing on all persons whose income is over one hundred pounds a year. This would, from the great number of trout anglers, enable water-bailiffs to be employed on trout rivers. I would refer interested persons to an article in *Chambers's Journal*, dated 13th January, 1900, by Mr. Grimble, in which he says: "I have been particular to keep under rather than over the mark. Salmon and trout-fishing brings a yearly sum of £200,000 into Scotland, finds work for at least 2,000 keepers and gillies, and maintains a hundred hotels with all their servants." Again, "If we add these results together, we arrive at a total of £995,000 annually spent in sport in the Highlands, and I believe it would be quite safe to add another £100,000 to this and yet be within the mark." Why not in Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

MAXWELL J. BOYLE.

Annagola, Middletown, Co. Armagh,
November 13th, 1923.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The volume of correspondence which has ensued upon the publication of my letter to you on November 1st regarding double taxation as between the Free State and Great Britain is eloquent proof of the absorbing interest of this somewhat tangled question. I am sure that Mr. Brock and others of your correspondents who have expressed courteous disagreement with my figures and conclusions will absolve me from any intention of causing "a certain amount of unnecessary alarm."

The one point of difference, so far as I can discern, between their calculations and my own is with regard to the granting of relief by Great Britain under Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1920. Your Irish correspondents all assume that such relief will automatically be given; my own case was based on the belief that it would not. Certain further inquiries which I have made do not tend to make the position with regard to this particular point very much clearer; for, while I am assured in one authoritative quarter that relief under Section 27 will not be granted, in another, equally well-informed, I am told that "in most instances it will, but it does not necessarily follow." Probably, therefore, we shall have to wait until the system is in actual practice before we see any certainty, and no one will be more pleased than I if the event proves me to be in the wrong. Meanwhile, it all shows the necessity of a clear and unequivocal official statement regarding the working of the entire system.

Incidentally, I think I am correct in my statement that claims should be sent to the Inspector of Foreign and Colonial Dividends, York House, Kingsway. Only ordinary income tax claims for proportional parts of personal allowances made by residents of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are dealt with at Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, W.C. 2.—Yours, etc.,

DECIES, Director.

Income Taxpayers' Society, Abbey House,
2 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1,
November 13th, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since my previous letter to you on the above subject I have seen a statement in the Press that Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd., are recommending a dividend of 10 *per cent.*, less Colonial and British income tax—together, 4s. 10½d. in the £. Why cannot the same procedure be carried out between Great Britain and the Irish Free State?—Yours, etc.,

"ANXIOUS."

November 12th, 1923.

THE FREE STATE LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We are all anxious, both for economic and political reasons, that the Free State Loan shall be a success, and particularly that it shall be widely distributed among small investors, farmers and country dwellers. This anxiety warrants the offer of some special attraction to ensure the success of the Loan. One such suggestion is the issue of Premium Bonds, but that has been very fully ventilated in your columns. Personally, I approve of it.

An alternative, or additional, attraction which, however, I should prefer would be to issue the Loan free of income tax, following the precedent set by Great Britain in war time. The extreme dissatisfaction felt just now on the subject of income tax would, I submit, ensure the success of this "bait." Some loss of revenue might ensue, in so far as people might sell out other investments to invest in the Saorstat Loan. There would, however, be compensatory advantages to make up the loss. In so far as the Loan was subscribed out of the farmers' bank deposits there would be practically no loss of revenue. As the object is to distribute the Loan among small investors, it might still remain liable for super-tax.—Yours, etc.,

A. S. HERBERT.

November 14th, 1923.

WAR MEMORIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the time of the destruction of Birr Barracks it was generally reported that the Birr War Memorial to those of the 3rd Leinsters who fell in South Africa was also destroyed. Recently, however, I heard on good authority that it had not been destroyed. Report has it that the Memorial is to be removed to England—an eventuality that the Irishmen who served in that battalion during the Boer war would deplore.

May I ask whether all the South African memorials in Ireland are to be removed from the formerly disturbed areas to the other side of the Channel? Memorials are only of sentimental value, and should remain in those places where this value is attached to them. The memorials have been respected by all classes and creeds in Ireland during the troubled times, and, after the general enthusiasm on the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, I think that the memorials will certainly continue to be respected. Would it not be possible for memorials to be handed over to the Irish County Councils in trust for the nation? This would, I think, be a solution satisfactory to everybody.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. A. BARRY, Colonel,
Late 3rd Battn. Leinster Regt.

Fontstown Manor, Athy,
November 13th, 1923.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The article which appeared in your issue of the 13th instant under the heading "November" was one which I read with interest. Your references to the present miserable conditions of public lighting at night in some of the suburbs of Dublin demand the attention of the public and the Urban Councils. I can vouch for one such district—viz., Sandycove (Dun Laoghaire). In that district several gas-lamp standards have been erected, but they are left unlighted at night, although some of the places in which they stand are the darkest and most dangerous portions of the district. Unlighted at night, these gas-lamp standards in themselves are public obstructions and a danger to the travelling public.

It is regrettable that the authorities responsible for the proper lighting at night of these districts think so little of the security of life and property or the public welfare, although large sums are specially paid by the people in rates to secure efficient public services.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES BRADY.

10 Sandycove avenue, Sandycove,
Co. Dublin, November 14th, 1923.

JOHN D'ALTON'S MANUSCRIPTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A couple of weeks ago I sent you a query as to the present whereabouts of the late John D'Alton's *MSS.* I have had several replies, all telling the same tale of unsuccessful search. Mr. William MacArthur tells me that he has made many enquiries for them, and fears that they perished from damp through being housed in some unsuitable place. If his surmise is correct, it is a tragic loss to Irish history, deprived as it is of its very foundations by the destruction of the national manuscripts in the Public Record Office. Possibly someone may know something more definite about the collections which were John D'Alton's life-work.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY B. SWANZY.

The Vicarage, Newry,
November 13th, 1923.

"PSEUDO-GAELICISM."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It seems to me that it is indeed a case of "Pseudo-Gaelicism" when such an address and such oratory are delivered in English. Whatever the old Gaels did or did not do, that did not speak English about their own language and customs.—Yours, etc.,

P. BROWNE.

Maynooth, November 14th, 1923.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 15, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30—Consider biddings, O'Connell and Sons; settle report, R. Downing; do., M'Coy and Co.; do., J. A. Culbert; summons, G.S.; do., G.S.; adj. statement, M. J. M'Namara; adj. settle report, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; settle report, J. J. Power; adj. summons, J. J. Smith. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Tweedy v. T. Cronhelm; do., J. E. Peart. Notice—Cases listed for hearing before the Registrar in Lunacy on to-morrow (Friday) stand adjourned to Monday, 19th inst. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Behan, a minor; Westropp, a minor; Wood, a minor. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—Jackson, minors (vouch account).

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2. Actions—Lavery v. O'Hagan; Morrissey v. Cryan; Miller v. Kiernan. Rolls Chambers (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—Long and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; J. Smith, decd., Moody v. Cope; T. Mooney, decd., Weldon v. Mooney; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; F. M'Donald, decd., Clarke v. Brady.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For Wednesday, 21st Nov.:—Action—Rogers v. Howard. For Wednesday, 28th Nov.:—Action—Weldon v. Madden. For Wednesday, 5th Dec.:—Action—Rice v. Rice. For Wednesday, 12th Dec.:—Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. This day:—Before the Chief Clerk—Leonard v. Leonard, sign cert.; O'Reilly v. Mullen; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Sullivan; Companies Acts—Graigue-Cullen Co-operative Society; Jellett v. M'Glashan; Gormley v. Parker; Breadberry v. Breadberry; Sinnott v. Davis; Kinsella v. Kinsella. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11—Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1922—522.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Exparte Taxations. Dowdall to Commins, R. H. Commins; Provincial Bank, Ltd., v. Smith, L. O. P. Smith and Co.; a person of unsound mind, decd., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; Shanley v. Flood, T. W. Delany; a person of unsound mind, T. W. Delany; Waters v. Waters, T. O'K. White and Son. Master Denning at 11—Sheridan v. Garry, W. S. Barrett; Leigh, minors, Carruthers and Gamble. Master Macnamara at 11—Petre v. Hunt, Kennedy and Sons; Wilson v. Tullieborough Rural District Council, Cochrane and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Maguire v. Maguire; Curtin v. Geary; Cumens and Co. v. O'Sullivan; Murray v. Field; Murphy v. O'Brien; Berrin v. Kirwan; Dublin South City Markets Co. v. Chambers; Clarke v. O'Duffy. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—Hearing of References. For Friday, 16th Nov., at 2 o'clock—Murphy v. Woods. For Monday, 19th Nov., at 11.30—French-Lloyd v. Lemon. For Monday, 26th Nov., at 11.30—Quin v. Pender.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of the King's Bench List)—Weymes, exam. witnesses, E. F. Collins. Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., Little and Cullen; Cinnamond, vouch account, E. F. Collins; arrangement, prove debts, Reddy and Son; do., do., J. O'Neill.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Ford v. Rankin and anor., and a counter claim (rent); Noble v. Ryan (work done). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Friday, 16th November. Non-Juries—The Council of the Co. Kilkenny v. Kennedy and ors. (bond); Reilly v. Green (promissory note); Slattery v. Hackett and ors. (probate); Short v. Egan (money due); Murphy v. Phelan (money due); Mitchell v. Daly (rent). City Appeal—C. H. Prenter v. Stephen O'Donohue, appt. For Monday, 19th November. City Common—Murphy v. Gardiner (possession); O'Loughlin v. Morris (goods sold). For Tuesday, 20th November. City Special—Collier v. Kantoher Co-operative Society, Ltd., and a counterclaim (work done). Non-Juries—Keogh v. Edwards (commission); Donovan v. Draper (goods sold); Murphy v. Lawton and Co. (money due). For Wednesday, 21st November. City Special—Rogers v. Sicock (work done). City Common—Doyle v. Phelan (slander). For Thursday, 22nd November. Non-Jury—The Mason Shipping Co. v. Wallace Bros. (demurrage), specially fixed. For Friday, 23rd November. Non-Jury—Keogh v. Edwards (commission).

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—G. S. Wallis, settle schedule.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. A. Blood Smyth, vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Defences—Bradford v. Smyth; Bucknall v. McCormick; Fallon v. Powell; Gianell v. Tracy; Hand v. Waddell; Mulpetre v. Dwyer; Nesbitt v. Fry; Fry v. Nesbitt; O'Connor v. Cooper; Rice v. Roper; Spaggs v. Conlon; Taylor v. Toft; Burke v. Stafford; Cook v. Cook; McGinty v. London General Insurance Co., Ltd.; Sharpe v. O'Neill; Connolly v. Blennerhassett; Morrison v. London and General Insurance Co., Ltd.; Crane v. Keegan; Mooney v. Cooper; Cotton v. Fleming; McGrane v. Daly; Connolly v. Mayne; Costello v. Getz; Chambey v. Chamby. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Cooper v. Airey; O'Rourke and Delaney; Dickson and Hepworth; Ingram and Griffin; Cox and Egan; Hesselberg and Bergin; Bennett and Brereton; same and Graham; same and Ball; same and Kenny; same and Kavanagh; Malone and Tolster.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Commission—Con.

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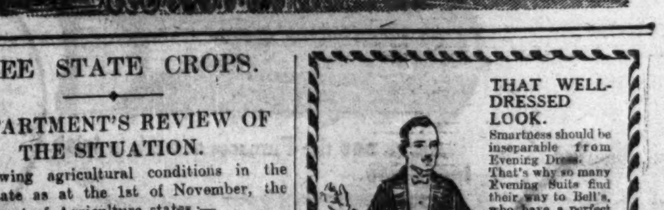

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FREE STATE CROPS.

DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Reviewing agricultural conditions in the Free State as at the 1st of November, the Department of Agriculture states:—

"The weather in October was cold and unsettled: as a result the harvest was late and disappointing. Conditions during the first fortnight were not wholly unfavourable, but the latter portion of the month was continuously wet, with a low temperature and occasional night frosts. The constant rains made fields very sodden and sticky and seriously hampered the threshing of grain, as well as the raising of potatoes. It also prevented the sowing of winter wheat and reduced the feeding quality of pastures.

"Grass was stated to be getting scarce at the close of the month, though otherwise the prospects of sufficient keep for the winter months are fairly satisfactory. Hay is in good bulk on most farms and the quality fair; late meadows were, however, badly saved, and much of this part of the hay crop will make very inferior fodder. Oat straw is generally short, and is being sold in some counties at as much as £4 per ton.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Leslie Wilson has presented a silver cup for a billiards competition to the Indian Students' Union and Hostel, Gower street, London, W.

By an exchange of Notes between the Italian Ambassador in London and Lord Curzon on August 14 last, the Anglo-Italian Arbitration Agreement of February 1, 1904, was renewed for five years from the date of its expiry.

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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BLACKROCK HOUSING SCHEME.

Photo by] *[Irish Times.*

This photograph illustrates the type of dwellings that are being erected by the Blackrock Urban District Council at Seapoint, Temple Hill.

The scheme is the first of its kind in Ireland, as the Council is selling the new houses for cash to purchasers. They are built for occupation by the working classes, and regulations are made by the Ministry of Local Government with the object of ensuring that the houses are handed over to those for whom they were built.

The Council acquired a mansion and fourteen acres of land at Temple Hill for £5,000. Of this four acres is devoted to the building of 39 houses; one acre will be devoted to a municipal yard, and the remainder will be for future development.

The Government stipulates that the all-in cost of the houses should not be more on an average than £750
The actual all in cost is estimated at £750

There are four types of houses, but the purchasing cost varies only by a few pounds, and ranges from £480 to £495. Each house has a garden of one-tenth of an acre.

The Government conditions for assisting the scheme were that 1s. in the £ be raised from the rates, and three times that amount be raised as a local loan—*i.e.*, 4s. in the £. The Government contributes twice the sum, or 8s. in the £ (=£19,500).

There are thirty-nine houses in the scheme, of which twenty are practically complete, and the remaining nineteen are in an advanced stage of construction.

Twenty-two of the houses are semi-detached, and there are four blocks with four dwellings in each block, while there is also a single house.

The houses are of varied design, so as to avoid monotony of appearance in the scheme as a whole.

Twenty of the houses contain two sitting-rooms, three bedrooms, and kitchenette, and nineteen contain one sittingroom, three bedroom and kitchenette.

Provision is made for placing a bath in each house, but this is not being done at present.

All the houses are constructed in concrete blocks, the external walls being brick and concrete cavity.

The entire work of construction is being carried out by Messrs. T. and R. Macken, contractors, Rathfarnham.

The architects for the scheme are Messrs. Donnelly, Moore, Keefe and Robinson, Lower Sackville street.

The bricks supplied for the facing of these houses were best quality red facing bricks, manufactured by the Courtown Brick and Tile Works, Co. Wexford, and there has been close upon a quarter of a million supplied through Messrs. McFerran and Guildford, who are the sole agents for the works. Getting these bricks made in Co. Wexford give much needed employment to a considerable number of men who are engaged at the work all the year round.

The sewer pipes, flue liners, etc., also supplied in this scheme were of Irish manufacture, made by the Coalisland Sewer Pipe and Bricks Works. These were also supplied through the sole agents, Messrs. McFerran and Guildford, Ltd. The pipes are of the most superior quality, and have stood all tests required pertectly. These works also give constant employment to a considerable number of men.

£70,000 MORE FOR REBUILDING.

TOTAL NOW NEARLY A MILLION.

To-day's awards	£70,000
In our issue of 18th Oct., 1923	73,000
" 6th Sept., 1923	36,000
" 26th July, 1923	100,000
" 12th July, 1923	86,000
" 3rd May, 1923	63,000
" 5th April, 1923	29,000
" 8th March, 1923	46,000
" 18th January, 1923	112,000
" 14th Dec., 1922	170,000
" 30th Nov., 1922	97,000
" 7th Sept., 1922	39,000
Total	£921,000

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made a further series of awards under the Criminal Malicious Injuries (Ireland) Acts, and the Free State Government announces that after the 21st November they will proceed to pay the sums mentioned.

Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings, the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstatement of structure. These amounts are shown in the following table:—

	Total awards.	Amounts which must be spent in rebuilding.
CO. CAVAN.		
Robt. Armstrong, Cabragh, Cootehill	£3,000	£1,500
John Brady, Lappan	100	85
Thos. T. Burrowes, Stradone	600	400
Wm. Coyle and others, Crosserlough Hall	731	450
Mrs. and M. J. McGahern, Killeshandra	90	60
Trustees of Mallera Total Abstinence Society, Lisduff	325	300
CO. CLARE.		
Winifred and Delia Dillon, Church st., Ennis	100	100
Mary Honan, Lacken, Kilmihil	200	100
CO. CORK.		
Earl of Bandon and others, Knockbrogan	4,750	3,600
Louise Zoe Becher, The College, Roscarberry	3,050	3,050
Edward Burke, Lower Glanmire road	1,800	1,500
Thos. Aloysius and Agnes Callanan, Blackrock road	3,806	3,353
John Cashman, Ballymakeagh, Youghal	1,600	1,200
Sir George St. John Colthurst, Courthouse, Blarney, Cork	280	230
John W. Dawson, 5th Main street, Bandon	50	474
Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Elbow lane	800	740
Jeremiah Magner, Shanballymore, Mallow, Cork	1,990	1,250
John A. Moore, and, by order of the Court, P. and E. Morrison, R.I.C. Barracks, Blackrock	1,120	960
Edmond Mountaine, Knockmonlea, Clonpriest	725	650
Josephine Murphy, Main st., Midleton, Cork	250	25
A. J. L. Perrier and others, Crookstown House, Inchenabilly, Warrenscourt	6,500	1,500
Daniel Santry, Curraclevern, Timoleague	660	300
Elizabeth Tyler Stuart and others, 39 Main street, Mallow	392	392
Horace R. Townsend and others, Maryboro, Carrigaline	5,425	2,500
Michael Walsh, Gaggin, Bandon	2,700	300
Robert and David Walsh, Rock st., Clonee	4,500	3,450
Richard Wood, Gunsworth, Carrigrohane	150	100
Joseph R. Young and Rev. Thomas E. Young, Ballydehob, Schull	450	300
CO. GALWAY.		
John J. Courtney and others, Grange, Kilkerrin	343	200
Major Denes St. George Daly, R.I.C. Barracks, Nth., Broken Lickerrig	535	400
Patrick Hynes, Dunsorn West, Kinvarra, Gort	600	200
Randolph Chas. Kilkelly, R.I.C. Barracks, Lecbane	450	400
CO. KERRY.		
Cornelius W. Daly, Knockanacoulleen, Killarney	840	150
Bridget Griffin, Knockbrack, Castleisland	300	150
Agnes and A. W. Johnston, Rock street, Tralee	50	35
Sarah Low and others, Sillahertane, Kilgarvan	9,350	3,500
Edwin F. McCowen and Walter Pells, Ballybeg, Sullivan's Lane, Tralee	1,115	700
Robt. McCowen and Sons, Ltd., Tenis	2,010	1,250
Rev. John McDonnell, P.P. and Rev. David O'Leary, Temperance Hall, Upper Main street, Dingle	175	80
Jeremiah James Mahony, c. Oscbalantry, East, Rathmore	500	250
Michael and Johanna Murphy, John st., Dingle	450	300
Patrick Murphy, Green View terrace, Tralee	400	100
Jeremiah O'Riordan (representatives of), Main st., Cahirciveen	4,800	1,800
Helena B. Powell, Castleisland	550	350
Daniel and William Reidy, Camp, Castleisland	65	45
Patrick Sheehy, Milltown, Dingle	110	75
James Sugrue, Pembroke street, Tralee	1,500	600
Tralee Rural District Council, Ballydwyer, West, Ballymacelligott	250	250
Tralee Rural District Council, Ballydwyer West	250	250
Tralee Rural District Council, Carnegie Library, Castleisland	4,250	3,600
CO. LEITRIM.		
Halachi Fanning and others, Fenagh, Temperance Hall, Fenagher	521	350
CO. LIMERICK.		
James Fraser, Lord Edward street, Kilmallock	150	75
CO. LOUTH.		
Anne Mary Maxwell, Bridge street, Dundalk	550	500
CO. MEATH.		
James Rafferty, Rathbranbeg, Killary	276	180
Henry M. Wade, R.I.C. Barracks, Crossakiel, Kells	800	500
CO. MONAGHAN.		
Francis Clerkin, Cauagarraun, Kilmore	100	50
Felix Hearty, Drumboat, Tunisken	650	500
Irish National Foresters Benefit Society, Red Hand Tister Branch (Trustees of), Ballybay	23	10
CO. SLIGO.		
John Conion, Administrator of F. Conlon (deceased), R.I.C. Barracks, Ballynashee	1,000	800
Francis S. Fawcett and others, Rosses Point	700	500
Very Rev. Wm. L. Flynn, Fallaugher, Ballymote	950	750
Honoria Murray, Derrynockegan, Gurteen	145	70
Arthur C. O'Hara, Riversdown	808	650
John Scanlon, R.I.C. Barracks, Bunninadden, Ballynaraw	1,050	750
CO. TIPPERARY.		
Michael Carroll, Rossmult, Moyaliffe, Thurles	70	50
David Fitzgerald, Toynstown, Thurles	1,800	850
John Norton, New Birmingham, Thurles	620	50
Matthew Ryan, Knockfune, Newport	775	560
Timothy Ryan, Turraheen, Rossmore	1,250	850
William Murphy and others, Butlerstown	80	80
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Beamish and Crawford, Ltd., 98 Old George's street	1,175	800
Richard Cudmore, 22a Patrick street	4,057	2,552
Agnes Farnham and, by amendment, R. J. M'Kechnie, Ltd., 25 Patrick street	4,903	4,000
William O'Callaghan, 23a Washington street	2,000	1,700
Hannah Sheehan and others, 53 North Main street LIMERICK BORO'.	7,700	5,835
Lizzie Bowtle, 40 High street be accepted.	260	150

DUBLIN NOTES.

£850, awarded the Port and Docks Board by the War Compensation Court, is to be spent on the Bull Wall.

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The tender of Messrs. Roche and Magennis, Dublin, at £1,045 for the electric wiring of 84 houses at Donnelly's Orchard has been recommended for acceptance by the Housing Committee.

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The tender of Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Dublin, for gates and railings to forty-six houses at Fairbrothers' Fields at £385, has been recommended for acceptance by the Housing Committee.

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The Ministry of Local Government has approved the proposal of the Rathmines Urban Council to raise a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of extending the water supply to Milltown and district.

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The thirty-four houses which are in course of construction at Ringsend Park for the Pembroke Urban Council are being roofed with Poilite tiles supplied by Bell's Poilite and Everite Co., Ltd., the local agent for which is Mr. Peter Kearney, 24 Eden quay.

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Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Engineering Inspector for the Ministry of Local Government, will conduct an inquiry in the Mansion House regarding the Corporation's proposal to borrow £8,000 for purchasing new apparatus and carrying out alterations to existing apparatus for the Fire Brigade.

PLANS FOR NEW WORKS.

Plans for new buildings and reconstruction works were approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, during the two weeks ending 10th November as follows:—

Strand street, Great, rear 65, part reconstruction of store—Mr. A. Keys.

Parnell square (Dominick place), rear 46, extension of workshop—Messrs. Noyak and Sons.

Dominick street, Lower (Dominick place), rear 19, shed—Mr. O'Brien.

Charlotte street, 22, addition—The Scientific Electrical Works.

Mount street, Lower, 6, rebuilding portion of back and flank walls—Mr. O'Brien.

Prince's street, "La Scala" Cinema café—Mr. G. P. Fleming.

Anne street, North, 8, 9, 10, 11, new drainage—Messrs. Cullen and Sons.

Lime street (Brady's yard), lavatory—Mr. D. O'Byrne.

Abbey street, Upper, 30, alterations and additions—Messrs. Coyle and Co.

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Shaw street, 3, 7, show room—Messrs. Thompson and Co.

Johnston's Court, new shops—Mr. Bernard Wine.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts were entered into by the Commissioners of Public Works during last month:—

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The report of the engineering experts as to the rival schemes of a bridge across the Mersey or a tunnel underneath has just been made public. At first their inclination was the popular one in favour of a bridge, but it was found that a bridge would cost twice as much as a tunnel, and even then would not provide a direct communication between Liverpool and Wallasey which is regarded as being essential to any complete scheme. The engineers recommend a tunnel, at the estimated cost of £6,400,000, as against a bridge, with two piers in the river, at a cost of £10,650,000. A bridge crossing the river in one span is ruled out because of its great cost.

To bridge the river without piers would necessitate a span of 2,600 feet, twice the size of the largest bridge span in the world, that over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

Considering the tunnel alternative, the experts propose a tunnel of 44 feet internal diameter with a 36 feet roadway and footways on both sides, with a tram track beneath. One large tunnel is recommended instead of three smaller tunnels. The gradient for heavy vehicles should not be more than one in 30, but for lighter vehicles there should be branch approaches nearer the river with a gradient of one in 20. The construction of such a tunnel of iron lined with concrete through the sandstone dock of the river bed would not present serious engineering difficulties, and, being watertight the expense of pumping—a serious charge on the Mersey Tunnel Railway Company—would be eliminated.

The report, which bears the signatures of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, Mr. Basil Mott, and Mr. J. A. Brodie, the Liverpool City Engineer, states that once traffic facilities are extended it is believed that a large industrial expansion will follow.

A grant of £3,150 has been made to Tuam Town Commissioners for the re-erection of the Town Hall.

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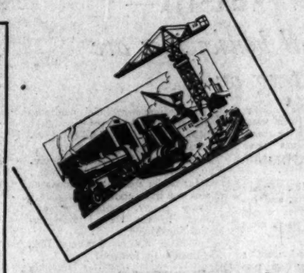

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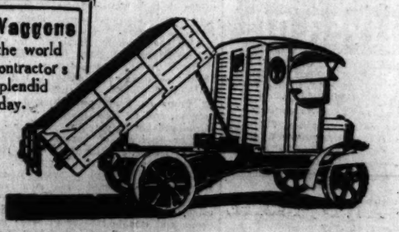

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I have lodged an application for a renewal of the Certificate under the above Act for the Royal Irish Yacht Club, Kingstown.
F. M. SELLENS, Secretary.
15th November, 1923.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the North Dublin Branch of the Legion of Irish Ex-Servicemen, 61 Mountjoy square, Dublin.
14/11/23. T. DENNIS, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—

FIRST PAGE.	Furniture.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.	Music, Pianos, etc.
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when the Auditor,
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when the chair will be taken by His Grace the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,
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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown) Golf Club, in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904.
J. W. PUGH, Secretary.
14th November, 1923.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lilac Time," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Search Me," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Called Back," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "Apartments," 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Voice from the Minaret," 2 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Peter the Great," 3 to 10.30
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Prisoner of Zenda," 3.30, 6, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Primitive Lover."
The Carlton—"Fool's Paradise."
The Sackville Picture House—"The Truth About Husbands."
The Grafton Picture House—"The Love Image."
Corinthian—"Fury," 2.30, 5.15, and 8.15 p.m.
Stella, Rathmines—"The Storm."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Pilgrim," 3.30 to 10.20 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 2 p.m.
L.G.B. Inquiry, Mansion House, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dail, 3 p.m.

After all, women are women the world over.—Miss Megan Lloyd George.

There is no militarism in the British Army.—Lord Cavan.

The truth in foreign affairs is very difficult to find.—Lord Curzon.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A man whose name is believed to be Ernest Kahn, with an address in Lennox street, Dublin, was found shot dead in Stamer street, Dublin, late last night.—(Page 7.)

Mr. W. B. Yeats has been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature.—(Page 7.)

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday Daniel P. Lambe was committed for trial on the charge of maliciously breaking stained glass windows at the House of Retreat of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore.—(Page 8.)

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday Thomas Heaver, Ballymote, County Sligo, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in the second division for the manslaughter of John Cawley near Ballymote on April 2nd last.—(Page 8.)

The Department of Agriculture announces that the cattle detained in the landing places in England are to be released on licence, so that the lairages may be disinfected. It is expected that the export of animals from Ireland at all British landing places, except Glasgow and possibly Greenock, will be allowed in a few days.—(Page 7.)

The Senate yesterday passed a resolution asking Sir Horace Plunkett to reconsider his decision to retire.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday there was a discussion on finance, and the Government's proposal to reduce old age pensions by a shilling a week and national teachers' salaries by ten *per cent.* was criticised sharply.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Asquith opened the Liberal campaign at Walsall last night. He said the united Liberal Party would fight the election as Free Traders.—(Page 3.)

It is reported that owing to the opposition of a number of Under-Secretaries Lord Birkenhead will not be offered a seat in the Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

At Brooklyn, New York, yesterday, two bank messengers were shot and killed by bandits, who seized over 40,000 dollars and escaped.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday The Night Patrol won the Markeaton Plate.—(Page 10.)

Mr. Blythe's Battle.

When the Free State Government's Minister of Finance announced "cuts" in old age pensions and in teachers' salaries we accepted them as part of a general scheme of reduction in public expenditure. Mr. Blythe must save some three millions if he is to balance his Budget. The proposed saving on the pensions and teachers' salaries will give him less than a million, and, although nearly a fortnight has elapsed since he made his financial statement, his plans for the larger saving remain undisclosed. The Minister's silence is unfortunate and is hardly fair to himself. When he put the pensions and teachers' salaries in the forefront of his scheme the country assumed that he had resorted deliberately to an *a fortiori* argument—as who should say, "Citizens of the *Saorstat*, you will realise the need of sweeping reductions in the less essential services from the fact that I am forced to dock services which most of you regard as absolutely essential." Yet the big public departments remain undocked and people are beginning to think that Mr. Blythe merely has taken the line of least resistance. We do not share this view: we believe that his desire for economies is whole-hearted and impartial. Doubts are natural, however, when not only the axe, after its first stroke, stays dubiously poised in air, but the Government announces actual increases of public expenditure. The new Ministries Bill provides for the establishment of seven Parliamentary Secretaryships with seven salaries of £1,200 a year. Has Mr. Blythe ratified these additions to the over-elaborated and far too costly machinery of State?

In justice to Ministers we must remember all the circumstances in which the machinery of government came into being. Things were done in a hurry under the stress of civil conflict. Appointments were made to meet momentary needs and remain after those needs have gone. Salaries were fixed at absurdly high figures by men who were thinking of the country's dignity rather than of the limits of its purse. In the first ecstasy of independence the desire to make everything different produced a disturbance of *personnel* in the departments which has increased the cost, without improving the efficiency, of national administration. To-day the net result is that the public services are over-staffed and over-paid. We have created a bureaucracy which the country cannot afford to nourish, and there is no excuse for its further existence on the present scale. The people welcomed Mr. Blythe's appointment because they regarded him as the best man for the task of cutting down expenses and they will expect him to justify their confidence. Everybody knows that the three millions which he needs can be got by drastic reductions of expenditure in the public services; but he must begin with those services which are either the most extravagant or the least important—or, perhaps, are both together. When Mr. Blythe has taken the bulk of his savings from this quarter, public opinion will be far less restive concerning his proposed assault on the old age pensioners and the national teachers.

We are not sure that the Executive, as a whole, appreciates the strength of the public demand for cheaper administration; and the *Dail*, as a whole, has failed to realise that it ought to be the mouthpiece of that demand. The discussion yesterday on Mr. Blythe's statement was maintained almost entirely by such independent members as Major Bryan Cooper and Captain Redmond. What attitude will the mass of the Government's supporters in the *Dail* take to Mr. Blythe's campaign of economy? Most of them belong to the organisation which is known as the *Cumann na nGaedheal*. Surely the time has come when this body ought to throw itself officially into the fray on the side of the taxpayers' champion? Mr. Blythe's task is extraordinarily difficult: it is a task, indeed, which no single Minister can hope to accomplish if he is backed only by his own resources of patriotism and character. He will meet with every sort of resistance from vested interests and from interests that wish to become vested. Every kind of influence, from mere *vis inertiæ* to active "wire-pulling," will be arrayed against him. The country expects two things—that the whole Government will associate itself, publicly and behind the scenes, with Mr. Blythe's efforts to reduce expenditure, and that the *Dail* will give him the full weight of its moral and material support at every stage of his campaign. Public opinion will be solidly at Mr. Blythe's back as soon as he has exposed his complete programme. Unfortunately, he began with the mistake of showing us the foot, rather than the head, of Hercules.

The Poet's Crown.

The Nobel Prize for Literature has been awarded to Mr. W. B. Yeats. This prize is the highest honour that can be won by a man of letters, and Irishmen throughout the world will rejoice that the genius of one of their countrymen has been crowned by its gift. The Nobel prize-winners number some of the greatest names in the literary history of our age. Last year the prize was awarded to Benavente, the great Spaniard, and the august company to which Mr. Yeats has been elected includes Anatole France, Gerhardt Hauptmann, Knut Hamsun and Romain Rolland. The only other English-speaking writers in the list are Rudyard Kipling and Rabindranath Tagore. We congratulate Mr. Yeats on the world tribute which has been paid to his art. His success is a national, as well as a personal, triumph, and it constitutes a fitting sequel to the recent admission of the Free State to membership of the League of Nations; for, although Mr. Yeats writes in the English language, he is purely an Irish poet. The folk-lore of Ireland was his sole inspiration; the spirit of the Gael is the warp and woof of his thought. He suggests in an interview which we print in another column that the Nobel Prize has been awarded to him not as one of the greatest living lyric poets, but as the founder of the Abbey Theatre and the school of Anglo-Irish literature which sprang from it. Doubtless, the Committee recognised the value of the work which was done by Mr. Yeats for Irish drama. Without him there would have been no Abbey Theatre; without the Abbey Theatre there would have been no Synge. We prefer to believe, however, that the choice of Mr. Yeats as the most worthy candidate for the Nobel Prize is a more personal compliment to his lyric art. The music of his poetry has carried the folk-genius of Ireland to the ends of the earth. The purity and subtlety of his lyric style have lifted his work far above the welter of *vers libre* and pretentious rhyming in which the souls of Europe's modern singers have been poured forth to a jaded world. If he never had written anything but "Innisfree," he still would rank among mankind's most highly-gifted artists. Idealism is the chief criterion by which candidates for the Nobel Prize are judged, and Mr. Yeats is the idealist *par excellence*. Is he the last of his tribe? Is romantic Ireland really dead and gone? Mr. Yeats seems to think that the folk-phase in our literature is passing, if not past, and that the psychologist will replace the poet in the hierarchy of Irish art. Political changes always react on the literary evolution of a people, and, now that men's minds are turning from the soft dreams of the past to the harsh realities of the present, probably a new school will begin to emerge from the momentary darkness of our artistic life. Be that as it may, Mr. Yeats's poetry will remain a national asset, and it will be a sad day for Ireland when she ceases to glory in his song.

"Broadcasting."

Yesterday marked the first anniversary of "broadcasting" in Great Britain. Most people will be surprised to learn that at the end of this first year the estimated number of "listeners-in" approaches nearly to one million. Nearly half a million licences have been granted by the Postmaster-General to persons who sought to enjoy the facilities of the various "broadcasting" stations. The majority of these have more than one telephone; and, in addition to these honest men, there are probably many thousands of "pirates" who use unauthorised receiving sets. Of the popularity of "broadcasting" in England there can be little doubt; obviously it has come to stay. During the year considerable advances have been made, both in the matter which has been "broadcasted" and in the manner of the "broadcasting." The first few messages that were sent out on November 14th, 1922, were news items and weather reports. To-day there are stations in different parts of the country which send out a regular programme, including concerts, "children's hour," "women's hour," reports of news and many other things. The British Broadcasting Company now enjoys an assured income and can afford to make experiments and improvements. It will be able to "broadcast" the music of the best artists, and to cater both for him who wants classical music and for him who prefers selections from the musical comedy of the day. Of the experiments which are now being made the most important, perhaps, is that of sending at the same time two different programmes from one station on different wave-lengths. If these experiments prove to be successful, the listener will be able to take his choice of programmes. Those who have heard a wireless concert know that "broadcasting" is still in its infancy; but nobody can deny that its possibilities are enormous. We do not fear, however, that the "broadcasted" concert will kill the real concert, any more than the pianola has killed the piano or the film the play.

Cleaner Dublin.

For a longer time than most of us can remember Dublin possessed the unenviable reputation of being one of the dirtiest cities in Europe. A reputation once acquired, whether by an individual or by a city, is shaken off with extreme difficulty. Few will believe that the thief has become an honest man or that the dirty city has become clean. Dublin is not yet by any means so clean a city as one could desire, but within recent months it has shown a decided improvement. A few days ago we published a letter from a correspondent who paid a pleasant compliment to Dublin. He cited a writer in a Belfast paper who had observed that the Belfast streets were ill-kept and ill-swept, while the Dublin streets were as "clean as those of any other city in the Empire." A further step is being taken by the Dublin Corporation to rid the city of its evil name. Yesterday a trial was made of a new street-watering motor machine. This machine is fitted with an apparatus in front for the sprinkling of the street, while at the back there are nozzles for hosing which can be turned at any angle. It is stated that this machine can clean the whole of Sackville street in one journey. The water supply is provided by a pump that can draw seven thousand gallons an hour from canal or river. Such a machine ought to simplify the cleaning of our streets. Dirty streets mean the spread of disease in most of its forms. Any epidemic stands an excellent chance of getting a firm grip of the inhabitants of a dirty city. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the civic authorities will continue their efforts to improve the state of Dublin's thoroughfares.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie are staying at Hall place, near Deal. They will leave at the end of this week for Paris, *en route* for Italy.

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Viscount and Viscountess Grey of Falloden have arrived at Bath, where the former is taking part in the Conference of the Western Counties Liberal Association this week. The Earl of Ilchester will return to London to-morrow from Scotland. The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Bruce are staying at the Ritz Hotel. Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Lord Barnby, Lady Queenborough, Sir Joseph and Lady Flavelle, and Lady Bruton are among the latest arrivals in London.

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The Marchioness of Blandford, who gave birth to a daughter a few days ago, is the fourth daughter of the late Viscount Chelsea and the Hon. Lady Meux. Her marriage with the elder son and heir of the Duke of Marlborough took place in 1920, and they have another daughter, born in 1921.

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The Earl of Carrick, who is fifty to-day, sits in the House of Lords as Baron Butler, a title on the roll of the United Kingdom which was conferred on him in 1912, three years after he succeeded his father in the Earldom, which was created in 1748. He has held an appointment under the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland, and has been Comptroller of the Household to the Lord Lieutenant. By his marriage with the only daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. Gore-Lindsay, of Glasnevin House, he has five sons and two daughters. The heir, Viscount Ikerrin, who has just left for India, is twin with his brother, the Hon. Horace Somerset Butler, a naval cadet.

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The Earl of Kerry arrived in Dublin yesterday from London for the meeting of the Senate. Lord and Lady Horne, who spent the autumn at Hirkoke, their place in Caithness, have arrived at East Haddon, Northampton, for the winter.

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The Earl and Countess of Northbrook have arrived in London for a stay of several weeks. Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Brassey are now in residence at Battle House, Chippenham. Lady Savile has returned to Rufford Abbey from London. The Earl of Lindsay, the newly-appointed Master of the Fife Foxhounds, and the Countess of Lindsay are at Kilconquhar Castle, where the opening meet of the season took place this week.

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Among the passengers on the s.s. Majestic, which left yesterday for New York, are Princess Vlora, Cora Countess of Strafford, Viscount Leverhulme, the Hon. W. Hulme Lever, the Hon. Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, Colonel Sir William Wright, and Professor Arthur Pope.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. O'Malley-Keyes have arrived at The Spinney, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, for the hunting season.

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Dr. T. J. D. Lane has left 4 Upper Ely place for one week.

Switzer's have just secured a line of beautiful wide Tinsel Broche Ribbons, suitable for Bags, Millinery, Dresses, etc. Special offer, all one price, 1s. 11½d. per yard.

Elegant Gowns, a delightfully varied collection of Models in newest fabrics favoured by Parisian and Continental experts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Inexpensive Dance Frocks, reflecting the most recent styles, 21s. 6d., 25s. 6d., 29s. 6d., to 69s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Charming New Evening Shoes just received, in Silver Tinsel, Gold or Silver, Black Satin, Bronze, etc. Prices from 12s. 11d.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Dinner and Dance Frocks for la Jeune fille from 4½ gns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Madame Renée is showing particularly fascinating Dance and Evening Frocks at very moderate prices; also Fur-trimmed Coats and exclusive Millinery.—Harry st. (off Grafton st)

Coats and Skirts, tailor, in Indigo Serge or Irish Tweeds, from 5½ guineas.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

Economy Week—Tailor-made Reversible Blanket Coats for girls 12 to 14 years, Cedar and Tan shades, reduced to 63s. Velours Cloth Check Coats in Browns and Greys, reduced to 73s., 33" and 36".—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st. and 1 and 2 Harry st.

Economy Week—Very special prices obtain this week at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—John P. Collins, A. E. Caithness, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, J. A. H. Miller, M. J. Chivers, Mrs. Martha Lingard, Miss D. Murphy, Percy T. Wyatt, Mrs. A. M. Hudson, W. J. J. Wallace, Cecil Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graff, Charles J. Malley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toal.

Prize Knitting Competition—Lady Expert is giving demonstrations daily this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters are this season making a special feature of Dance Frocks (exclusive styles). Prices moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes. "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Special Show Millinery Models, reduced prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Telephone messages are politely and promptly attended to at the Court Laundry, Dublin.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone—4905.

Mademoiselle Dorette, Masseuse and Beauty Specialist.—First Floor, 126 Stephen's Green, W.

Permanent Waving, newest system, from 21/-; Coty's Powders, 2/6; Concrète, 1/6.—Maison Marin, 52 Dawson street (enter Duke st.). 'Phone 3060.

MR. JOSHUA WATSON'S RECITAL.

Last night a violin recital, at once eclectic and of the best musical standard, was given by Mr. Joshua Watson at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin. It was refreshing to hear, instead of the well-worn violin exhibition numbers, works which, even if in themselves less beautiful, are seldom heard here. "La Folia," the *variations sérieuses* by Corelli, was extremely interesting. The important *cadenza*, with its intricate *fioriture*, drops into a theme soliloquy of considerable beauty. Mr. Watson gave it with ease and with very clear phrasing. The Concerto Dramatique (Spohr), with its constant suggestion of song and accompaniment, in spite of its length, held attention throughout, Mr. Watson' *rubato* being entirely justified. The *allegro* movements were noticeable in their rhythmic change and accenting.

One of the most artistic sketches, however, was one of the slightest—"La petit berger," with its transparency of tone. The Paganini "Caprice 24" served to show a certain technique—little else. It was in Debussy and the "encore" numbers that Mr. Watson's calibre as a player was evident.

Mr. Watson plays, perhaps, with too great restraint. It is a fault on the right side.

Miss Jean Nolan's singing is too seldom heard. Last night the old mediæval songs set by Gustav Holst for voice and violin were given with nice feeling and musical values. "Jesus sweet, I sing to Thee" was the keynote to the series. Miss Nolan has never been in better voice. "The Clock," "Prayer at Bedtime," "L'heure exquise," and "Aminte" may be quoted, but in all that she sang there was the artist.

THE CITY OF DAVID.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Through the courtesy of the "Daily Telegraph," we are enabled to print the following article by Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., LL.D.

JERUSALEM, October 29.

From the excavator's point of view, it is fortunate that the rains are still holding off. The work has been prosecuted stiteadily since I forwarded my last report. We have cut through the Byzantine surface stratum and the underlying Roman layer in the first pit, and, for reasons presently to be explained, have started a second pit beside it, in which the Byzantine layer has now begun to appear. Each pit is about 60 feet square, so that the work is spread at present over an area of about 120 feet by 60 feet.

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As soon as the Roman stratum in the first pit had been passed, we discovered ourselves to be faced with quite a pretty little nest of problems. The first indication of something unusual was a row of stones, evidently the *voussoirs*, or component stones of a round-headed arch. Gradually, however, small rooms began to be revealed, ruined to their foundations. The walls of the rooms were covered with cement, the floors with simple mosaic. In fact, the apartments were probably not rooms at all, but large baths. Our palace was an elaborate public bath-house.

The most troublesome find which an excavator can make is a mosaic pavement. Whether it is or is not worth preserving, its pattern has to be drawn, and this is a long and tedious process. For not merely the actual play of colours, but the disposition of the *tesseræ* has to be considered, as this has an influence on the artistic effect of the work. If the mosaic is to be preserved, sacking has to be glued over the face, and the whole carefully undercut and wrapped up. One of the mosaics, with a very charming *Guilloche* pattern, has already been lifted in this way, under the superintendence of Mr. Philip Guy, of the Department of Antiquities. Another still awaits removal, and as it occupies a wide area of the pit the workmen have had for the moment to be cleared out of it and set to begin the second pit, as has already been mentioned.

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Yet another mosaic pavement found in the pit, at a rather higher level than our bath establishment, has had a curious history. It is a square of white *tesseræ*, measuring a little over 6 feet each way, with a red cross in each angle. In the middle is a roughly rectangular hole, measuring about 2ft. 3in. by 2ft. 8in. In examining this mosaic, I noticed from the disposition of the *tesseræ* that there must have formerly been a square panel in the centre, which had been cut through in later times. This at once suggested a Byzantine tomb rifled by Arabs, who in their greed for gold had smashed the central panel, which might quite possibly have borne an inscription. In the hope that the plunderers might have left something behind, directions were given to remove the earth from the hole and to pass it through a sieve.

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Of the smaller antiquities unearthed there is as yet not much to say. The only inscriptions so far discovered have been a legionary stamp on a Roman tile, the Legio X Pretensis, whose stamps are so common in Palestine, and a potter's stamp on a jar handle, which has not as yet been satisfactorily interpreted.

In one of the bath houses were found, lying side by side, two small globular jars, with very narrow necks, and with coin slits cut on the shoulders. They are, in fact, money boxes, prototypes of the pottery money pigs which one occasionally sees. A thrifty person drops his spare coins through the slit, and they then remain, at least theoretically, inaccessible until the receptacle is broken.

One of these little money jugs contained something that rattled. I hoped that it would prove to be a coin, bearing the image and superscription of the ruler under whom the former owner of the jug had cultivated habits of carefulness. Delicate manipulation with the blade of a penknife, such as is alleged to be occasionally practised by unregenerate youth on the family missionary box, resulted in extracting the object, which, unfortunately, proved to be nothing but a small splinter of pottery. The hand of a marble statue, probably of Ceres, grasping a bunch of flowers, may also be mentioned. Though not a work of distinguished merit, it is pleasing enough.

"LAZARUS" AND "SALOME."

One of the most fascinating parts of an archæologist's life is the way in which he, in a sense, calls back to memory men and women of past days who had completely dropped into oblivion. A few days ago I heard that some of the Siloam folk, in blasting rock in a quarry, had broken into an ancient rock-cut tomb. With one of the officials of the Department of Antiquities, I made my way to the spot, after the day's excavating was done. Our guides led us to a bare hillside, and in the rapidly gathering gloom of the twilightless Palestine evening we saw a fissure of unknown depth before us. Into this, aided by the villagers who accompanied us, we dropped, and by the light of a couple of candles saw that we were within a chamber, partly rock-cut, partly built of square slabs, with narrow doorways giving access to other chambers opening out from them.

On the floor of the chamber were piled up ossuary boxes—miniature sarcophagi, into which the bones of the dead had been gathered after the bodies had decayed, thus leaving the tomb-shelf vacant for another occupant. Some of these boxes bore the names of the owners of the bones, roughly scratched. On one we read the name of a certain "Lazarus"; on another "Salome, wife of Lazarus"—a weird combination; and on yet another a second Salome, daughter of someone whose name we could not at the moment decipher.

The contents of the tomb have now been removed to the Government Museum, where they will be studied with due care. But, meantime, these persons' names had been read for the first time in about 2,000 years. They were, of course, not the persons who have made those names famous or infamous; they were unknown namesakes, roughly about the same time, whom we had snatched from the waters of Lethe.

DULL DAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

There was nothing in the Order Paper to-day of sufficient attraction to induce members to attend in anything like large numbers. Yesterday was all excitement, and a crowded House, which overflowed the galleries and filled up the gangways. To-day, with nothing on the question paper of the slightest general interest, and the prospect of a dull debate in a further stage of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, members showed their wisdom by staying away, and turning their attention to electioneering matters.

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Question time was preceded by the formal moving of a number of returns dealing with the business of the session, which, when completed, will enable the constituencies to ascertain for themselves the activities, or otherwise, of their respective representatives in regard to attendance at Committees and so on.

Mr. Trevelyan Thomson had a parting shot at the Ministry of Health in the question of housing, and he was far from satisfied with the information he obtained from Lord Eustace Percy, who was deputising for Sir William Joynson-Hicks. It appeared from the reply that schemes have been approved under the 1923 Act providing for the erection of 31,125 houses by private enterprise and 26,705 houses by local authorities. Mr. Thomson did not consider that these figures bore out the statement yesterday of the Minister of Health, that more houses would be built in one year under the 1923 Act than were built in pre-war times, but the noble lord disagreed.

There were several questions of minor interest addressed to the Prime Minister, which were answered by other Ministers, Mr. Baldwin himself not putting in an appearance.

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There was not a single bright moment in the discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Bill. A handful of Labour members and Mr. Bridgeman and Mr. Locker Lampson managed to keep the debate going, but it was a dreary business. At one time, apart from Ministers, there was not a Conservative member in the House, and the Liberal benches were almost equally deserted.

At eleven o'clock the bill, which constitutes the final legislative effort of the present Parliament, was read a third time.

NORWICH SCHOOL OF PAINTERS.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES.

Mr. Kaines Smith gave the third of the Hermione Lectures on "Painters of Light," at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Dealing with the Norwich School of English painting, he said that the susceptibility of English painters to criticism almost amounts to a lack of courage. The few who defied popular taste, as Wilson did, tasted defeat and discouragement. The sad feature about the development of landscape painting at the end of the 18th century is that so many good men failed to be themselves. Barker, of Bath, began by painting England as he saw it, but stern fashion sent him to Rome to learn to paint!—and he ended by succumbing to the slaty colour and melodramatic design of Salvator Rosa—a poor exchange for his own feeling for quiet golden light and the soft-footed march of autumn skies.

George Morland shows, from time to time, a first-hand contact with natural beauty. With him, it was over-production and over-popularity that proved his undoing. In some of his best-known and most "characteristic" work there is no light at all. In photographing some of his works, there is very little difference between the positive and the negative; the tones are interchangeable!

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The trouble was that the English painter was hard put to it to learn painting without unlearning his natural feeling for beauty, because the acknowledged models of his day had no inkling of the kind of beauty that he wanted to paint.

But where the critics and connoisseurs could but hinder him, the national taste saved him. For over 100 years Englishmen had been buying pictures—as they buy them now, because they like them—and English homes were full of Dutch paintings. The grey light of Holland, the quietude of unambitious interiors, or landscapes, or backyards, gave the English painter the source he needed for the "building-material" of a craft of his own.

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Naturally, then, the Eastern counties give us some of our greatest landscape painters. Yet, it is a strange thing that the greatest of them all, though he owed much of his craft to Holland, used that craft with bold independence, to express a conception of natural beauty infinitely more subtle—even more true—than any Dutchman ever possessed, or expressed, in terms of landscape.

John Crome was self-taught, the self-appointed pupil of great dead men — Rembrandt, Hobbema, Aert van der Neer, Gainsborough, and, above all, Wilson, were among his teachers. He learns from all of them, imitating none of them, but, strangely, in his use of their methods, re-makes for himself the discovery of a painter whose work he never saw. For, like Velazquez, Crome discovered that all things that the eye perceives are light — that there is no real difference of character between form and colour, line and space, near and far, but that all are just what the light of the eye makes them.

Like Velazquez, he does not use light to express anything but itself. No sentiment, no "story," no movement disturbs the perfect unity of his works, for they are the presentation upon canvas of just one thing and no other—the joy of seeing.

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In a provincial Metropolis like Norwich—the capital of East Anglia — a popular drawing-master, and the outstanding member of the Norwich Society of Artists, he could go his own way, be true to himself, earn his own place among his fellow-East Anglians without having to pander to critics and fashion-mongers; and so he is always sincere and always intensely English, untouched by foreign ideals and ideas of method or aim.

They say his last words were of Hobbema, from whose work he had learned so much. But his greatness is other than that of Hobbema — not perhaps so commanding a greatness, but deeper, subtler, because so much more simple. It was the same as that of the great Spaniard; for both of them saw beauty first, and only afterwards, or not at all considered what were the forms that held that beauty. So Crome, without pose or affectation, could charge his pupils to paint: "If you paint but a pig-sty, give it dignity." It is as though he had crystallised his life-work in a sentence.

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Dr. Joly, Warden of the College, will preside at the concluding Lecture this afternoon, when Constable and Turner will be discussed.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

MATINEE AT THE KINGSWAY THEATRE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Donald Calthrop produced yesterday afternoon, for a series of matinées, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." His idea in giving these matinées is to provide students during their Christmas holidays with opportunities of witnessing this delightful fantasy.

The scenery is simple, but much is done, in the way of fantastic costume and clever lighting, to provide effective settings, although the fairies, with their dark frocks and curious hair ornaments, were neither pretty nor artistic.

Miss Viola Tree, as Helena, speaks her lines with her usual clearness. Miss Joyce Carey was very pleasing as Hermia. Once or twice she forgot to be "consciously appealing," and was all the better for it.

Mr. George Howe depicted an unusual Puck. There was not much of the "airy sprite" about him, but he was mischievous and quite good fun.

Most of the afternoon's entertainment, however, was provided by Mr. Baliol Holloway, as Bottom, the Weaver, and Mr. Frank Cellier, as Quince. These two actors put in jolly business together and play their parts in rich, boisterous vein.

The performances of Miss Athene Seyler, as Titania, and Mr. Nicholas Hannen, as Oberon, were good; they speak their lines with much beauty and grace.

Other excellent performances were given by Mr. John Hamilton as the Flute, Mr. Cecil G. Calvert as the Snout, Mr. B. A. Pittar as the Snug, and Mr. Harold Scott as the Starveling.

OBITUARY.

MR. SERJEANT McSWEENY.

We regret to announce that Mr. George McSweeny, K.C., Serjeant-at-Law, late of Lochlin, Nashville terrace, Howth, died yesterday in a private hospital in Dublin. Serjeant McSweeny began life as a journalist on the staff of the *Cork Examiner*. Afterwards he edited the Dublin *Evening Telegraph*. In 1896 he was called to the Irish Bar, and soon his marked ability secured him a large practice. He took silk in 1911, and two years later was appointed Serjeant. He had been in failing health for some time, but the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends in journalistic and in legal circles.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland. — Fresh to strong south-westerly to westerly winds; much cloud; some rain; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Moderate westerly to south-westerly wind, freshening; fair at first, some rain or drizzle later; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind south-westerly to westerly, fresh to strong; much cloud; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.)	....	29.60

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To-day.... Rises	7.48	Sets	....	4.30
To-morrow..	7.50		....	4.29
Lighting-up Time			....	5.30

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.				
To-day.... Morning	4.24	Afternoon	....	4.46
To-morrow.. "	5.36	"	....	5.59
BELFAST.				
To-day.... Morning	3.59	Afternoon	....	4.13
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QUEENSTOWN.				
To-day.... Morning	10.25	Afternoon	....	11. 1
To-morrow.. "	11.39	"	....	—

LONDON LETTER.

POLITICAL PROPHECIES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There is considerable difference of opinion among individuals as to the possible result of the general election; for it is generally regarded as a leap in the dark. Some Conservatives incline to the view that their party will be crippled, while, on the other hand, a few Liberals believe that the Government, in all probability, will come back stronger than before. Labour members are reluctant to say much. They regard the future with distrust; for they are by no means certain that the slogan of a capital levy is going to do their cause any good. As a matter of fact, Labour most emphatically does not want an election just now, and would much rather have waited for another year or so.

The present view on the Stock Exchange is that the Government will come back, but with slightly reduced strength. The House is already dealing in "majorities." The punter who buys a "majority" at the current figure is entitled to receive 1s. or £1 for every point by which it is exceeded at the election, or obliged to pay the same amount for every point by which it falls short. The current quotation is 38-42—that is, you can buy at 42, or sell at 38. I remember having a wager on somewhat similar terms with an enthusiastic Liberal at the general election of 1895. Fifty was the figure named, and, as the Unionist came out with a majority of 152, my friend had to pay me £5 2s., which helped to pay for a very jolly dinner held in honour of the event.

Liberal Misgivings.

The anxieties of some of the younger Liberals as to the difficulty of successfully opposing the Government proposals with a simple negative, to which I referred on Monday night, are reflected in the *Star's* leading article to-night. There it expresses the earnest hope that the manifesto which the Liberal leaders are about to issue will take a strong constructive line. Free Trade, it remarks, is not all. "We want measures which will reduce the evil of unemployment without such a remedy as the capital levy—that would, indeed, be throwing the baby out with the bath-water."

Next Monday's Meeting.

At the great meeting at the Queen's Hall next Monday Sir William Lane Mitchell will take the chair when Mr. Baldwin will speak to a very big gathering of London Conservatives. It was in the same hall that Mr. Bonar Law addressed a great gathering of London women voters before the last general election, but up to the present no arrangements have been made for such a meeting this year. It is possible that Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne may be present, but nothing has been definitely decided yet.

Mr. Baldwin's Position.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Clynes have put down the terms of their vote of censure on the Order Paper for the debate to-morrow, and it is expected that the Prime Minister will take the opportunity in replying to their speeches to make his position absolutely clear. To-day it is said that food taxes are to be excluded altogether from the Conservative protective policy, a decision accepted, although with regret, by the extreme Tariff Reformers. Consequently, the Conservative Party, like the Liberal Party, will present a united front on going to the polls.

Questions.

Members of Parliament, rushed to put down questions on the Order Paper of the House of Commons last night, with the result that two hundred and six appeared on the paper to-day. All these will have to be answered to-morrow; but, as time will not permit of an oral answer, most of them will be answered in print on Friday.

The Ulster "Specials."

Mr. Frank Gray intends to ask the Home Secretary to-morrow whether the Government has agreed to give a further million towards the cost of the Special Constabulary in Northern Ireland, and whether it is proposed that this should be a permanent annual charge on the English Exchequer. Sir William Davison to-morrow will put questions to Mr. Ormsby-Gore concerning the settlement of claims for malicious damage done to Irish loyalists. Colonel Newman will ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer two questions as to the charge of nine shillings and sixpence in the pound imposed on Irish investments held in Great Britain, and what arrangements have been made to allow of the refund of any part of this tax.

Unfounded Confidence.

Politicians of all parties are bound at such a moment as this to profess a confidence that they cannot really feel. Sir Donald Maclean gave a remarkable example of this at Glasgow to-day, when he said that the Liberal Party had now been placed in a position to form an alternative Government, "and, in any event, to be the next official Opposition." He seems to have forgotten that the Independent and National Liberal M.P.'s together number only 117, as against Labour's 144. They must, therefore, win twenty-eight seats more than Labour—or lose twenty-eight seats less—in order to become even the second party in the House. To obtain an actual majority they must win no fewer than 191 seats. Even in 1906 they did not accomplish that.

A Family Tangle.

The election puzzle at Berwick-on-Tweed is more than a trifle amusing; for Mrs. Hulton Philipson, who was elected as a Conservative when her husband, elected as a Liberal, was unseated on petition, does not quite know what she shall do. She is inclined to give place and let her husband stand again in the Liberal interest, but the Conservative Association has a word to say in the matter, and it wants Mrs. Philipson to stand again. It is possible that Mr. Philipson may solve the difficulty by standing for another constituency, and, if he should secure election as well as his wife, we might see husband and wife opposing each other across the floor of the House of Commons.

The Election and Trade.

I made a few inquiries to-day among tradespeople as to their views on the general election, and found that they regarded the prospect with equanimity. As a rule, they did not agree that it interfered greatly with business, because politics have very little effect on shopping as it is nowadays. Shops close earlier than they did, and very little shopping is left until late in the evening. In one or two cases the prospect of the election was regarded as a good thing, since it meant the spending of money locally by the taking of halls, posting stations, and printing.

Broadcasting.

It is a year ago to-day since broadcasting began its official life in England, and, though that life has been a somewhat troubled one, it is growing stronger day by day, and it is quite possible that before long there will be a better public service in this country than in any other. Only a year ago the new invention was regarded as an amusing toy. To-day it is becoming a great adjunct to public meetings, dinners and ceremonials. Before long it is highly probable that broadcasting will be going on continuously with the United States, and, in time, with our Dominions overseas.

Poincaré is the maker of modern Germany.—Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, M.P.

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TWO MEN SHOT IN DUBLIN.

ONE KILLED INSTANTLY.

Another inexplicable shooting affair occurred in Dublin last night, when Ernest Kahn, of Lennox street, was mortally wounded and a companion, D. Miller, of 25 Victoria street, was slightly wounded.

Both men were taken in a private car to the Meath Hospital. On their arrival there Mr Khan was found to be dead.

It appears that while Mr. Kahn was chatting with his friend outside Kahn's house, a taxicab turned into the street, and, having passed the two men, stopped. Two or three men left the cab and approached Kahn and Miller.

"Who are you?" asked one of them. Mr. Kahn replied that they were Hebrews. The strangers immediately levelled revolvers at them and fired.

The shooting occurred shortly after midnight, when there were few people in the vicinity. Police were quickly on the scene. A passing motor car was hailed, and the wounded men were taken to the Meath Hospital. Miller's wounds are not serious.

On inquiring at the Meath Hospital, an *Irish Times* representative learned that Mr. Kahn had been shot in the neck and the abdomen. His companion was only slightly wounded in the left shoulder, and was not detained.

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND DEAD.

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF GEORGE III.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

Duke Ernst Augustus of Brunswick, eldest son of the late King of Hanover, and Duke of Cumberland from 1878 until 1919, died at Gmunden this afternoon.

The Duke, who was 78 years of age and a great-grandson of George III., had an apoplectic stroke on Tuesday. His father reigned as King of Hanover from 1851 to 1866, but the kingdom was absorbed by Prussia after the war with Austria, owing to the King having taken the side of the enemy.

This act started a feud between the Guelphs and the Hohenzollerns, which was ended in 1913 with the marriage of the Kaiser's daughter to the Duke of Cumberland's heir, Prince Ernst Augustus.

The Great War followed the reconciliation, and the Duke of Cumberland was one of the eight Knights of the Garter whose banners were removed from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and their names erased from the roll of the Order.

The late Duke married Princess Thyra of Denmark, a sister of Queen Alexandra.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK'S SALARY.

DOES ABSENCE DISQUALIFY HIM?

The question of the salary of the Lord Mayor of Cork, who is at present in America, was raised at a meeting of the Law and Finance Committee of the Cork Corporation last evening, when an item of £50 appeared in the list of accounts.

The City Solicitor said that the Corporation was responsible for the salary as long as the Lord Mayor held office. If, however, any member was absent for six months from the meetings, he ceased to be a member, and he thought that that would apply to the Lord Mayor.

Mr. Gamble inquired whether they would be liable to surcharge if they paid the salary.

The City Solicitor said they would not.

Mr. O'Callaghan said that it was open to any member to raise the question of the Lord Mayor's absence for six months.

The Chairman—Any two burgesses.

It was decided that the City Solicitor should submit a report to the next meeting.

THE PRISONERS.

MEMORIAL FOR SIGNATURE.

Yesterday a requisition was presented to the Lord Mayor for accommodation in the City Hall for the purpose of exhibiting a memorial for signature by the citizens of Dublin for the release of the interned prisoners.

The following is a copy of the memorial:—

"We, the undersigned Irish men and women, representative of all creeds, classes, and political opinions, earnestly urge upon the Government of the Irish Free State the immediate liberation from prisons, internment camps, etc., of all political prisoners. Our request is not based upon any view of political expediency, and is not to be taken as having any bearing on the merits of any contentious political question, but rests solely upon broad humanitarian grounds.

"We are convinced that a continuance of the present conditions must give rise to the utmost hardship and suffering to large numbers, and we fear if they are not ended will result in death.

"We sincerely desire the restoration of peace and brotherhood amongst all Irish people, and feel that Governmental action for the abolition of the conditions to which we draw attention would tend in this direction, and ensure the avoidance of greater calamities to the nation in the event of the present situation continuing to its logical end."

CO. CLARE RATEPAYERS.

SUGGESTIONS BY COLONEL O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

In issuing an appeal for £250 as the nucleus of a Ratepayers' Defence Fund, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Chairman of the Co. Clare Farmers' Association, says that he recently proposed to the Minister for Local Government that the Clare County Council and subordinate bodies be forthwith superseded by paid administrators, responsible to the Minister, who would hold office until the next Local Government elections.

He also recommended that the county rate be stabilised on a basis which would produce a sum equal to that produced by a rate of 5s. in the £ over the county at large, the money so obtained to be supplemented by the agricultural grant and other grants in aid of local taxation.

Referring to the demand by the Clare Co. Council for a sworn inquiry, he said that the ratepayers should realise that on the result of that inquiry would depend to a great extent their own solvency for years to come. If the ratepayers' case was to be properly presented, the best professional advice and representation would be needed.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

STRENGTH OF STATIONS REDUCED.

Owing to the peaceful conditions now prevailing all over Saorstat, General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner, Garda Siothchana, has reduced the strength of 60 per cent. of the stations established. In each station where the original strength was one sergeant and four gardai, under the new order there will be one sergeant and three gardai.

The following stations have been closed:—

Division of Roscommon—Castleplunkett.
Division of Sligo—Glenesk.
Division of Cavan and Monaghan—Tullyvin and Stranoodan.
Division of Kerry—Miltown, Lyrecompane, and Templenoe.
Division of Clare—Quilty.
Division of Donegal—Burtonport, Malin, Glencolumbkille, and Malinhead.
Division of Mayo—Carracastle, Clareisland, and Westport quay.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

REDUCTION CONDEMNED BY DUBLIN WORKERS.

At a specially convened meeting of the Dublin Workers' Council, Councillor Hynes presiding, a resolution was passed condemning the proposal of the Government to reduce the old age pension allowances by 1s. per week, and a Committee was appointed to take further steps in connection with the matter.

RETRENCHMENT.

MINISTRY'S SCHEME CRITICISED.

TEACHERS' CASE.

PLEA FOR OLD-AGE-PENSIONERS.

The Senate and the Dail sat yesterday, and each House was confronted with a heavy agenda.

In the Upper House the Chairman read Sir Horace Plunkett's letter of resignation. Several Senators referred to the great services which Sir Horace has rendered to the country, and a resolution was passed asking him to reconsider his decision.

The chief business in the Dail was the discussion of the Minister for Finance's statement on the need of economy. Nobody denied that the need existed, but there was a sharp difference of opinion about the steps that ought to be taken to reduce expenditure.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved an amendment to the resolution of thanks to the Governor-General for his address, stating: "We cannot agree to methods of retrenchment which would be detrimental to education or which would cause suffering to the aged poor."

THE SENATE.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

ASKED TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION.

Lord Glenavy, who took the chair at 3 o'clock, read a letter dated October 16 from Sir Horace Plunkett resigning his membership of the Senate. In the course of the letter Sir Horace gave his reasons for his decison as—

"(1) The Senate may, if its members give sufficient thought to the problems submitted to them for discussion and disinterested advice to the Government and the people, build up and exercise a great influence for good. It is a small body and cannot afford to have members who are unable to attend at least a majority of its sittings. I could not do this for reasons of health in the near future, and do not believe that such attendance will ever be the best way of rendering that service to my country which will continue to be the chief aim and object of my life for the days I may be spared to see.

"(2) My work lies in the sphere of voluntary effort—especially organised voluntary effort—and not in that of legislation or public administration. It is true that, when much younger, I represented an Irish constituency for eight years in the British Parliament. I presided over the Irish Convention, worked for the Dominion settlement (without the partition that had to be), and accepted the honour of a nomination to the Senate. But in the first case I was seeking State assistance for agriculture and industry. This came with the creation and endowment of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, of which I was the working head for its first seven years. The other political activities were dictated by the recognition that, failing an Anglo-Irish settlement, all the work I wished to do would come to naught. I joined the Senate from a wish to take some small part in supporting the Free State Government, well knowing the personal inconveniences my doing so might cause. I would not leave it now if I could be reasonably suspected to be thereby safeguarding my person or property. But, as things are, I do not wish to make a bad precedent in our public life by occupying a position the duties of which I cannot adequately discharge.

"I need only add my earnest wish that the fellow-countrymen with whom I shall be no longer officially associated will realise the high ideal of public service they have set before them."

The Chairman read his reply, in which he stated that he would have asked Sir Horace to reconsider it but for the statement that it was a definite conclusion.

Mr. W. B. Yeats said that the whole Senate regretted Sir Horace Plunkett's resignation. Every technical school in Ireland and every agricultural college was the result of his efforts, and his methods of organisation had spread from Ireland into many countries. In Ireland he got together 180,000 farmers into the one organisation, and the last public letter of President Roosevelt was one of thanks to Sir Horace for his great services in the organisation of agriculture in the United States. In Ireland sometimes they forgot how great had been his work and the honourable fame he had brought to the country.

Mr. Westropp Bennett said that Sir Horace's work in America would be of great assistance to them. He moved that the Senate ask him to reconsider his decision not to resign his seat.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde seconded, and said that it would be a great pity if, at a time when the country was struggling to her feet, the Senate should lose the services of one whose whole life had been disinterestingly given in her interests.

The Earl of Mayo, a boyhood friend, said that Sir Horace had not mentioned in his letter that it was he had got together the Recess Committee, the first coming together of Irishmen of all parties to work for the benefit of their common country. He was afraid that his old friend, although much better in health, would not come back amongst them.

Colonel Moore and Mrs. Stopford Green also bore testimony to the greatness and unselfishness of Sir Horace's work for co-operation.

Sir Nugent Everard thought that Sir Horace might reconsider his decision, because with him duty to his country always came first. There never was a more unselfish patriot.

The Chairman said that he knew that Sir Horace's decision was final, but the House passed the resolution.

CANVASSING FOR VACANCIES.

The Senate agreed that the election of a Senator to fill the place of Mr. MacPartlin take place on that day fortnight.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald objected to the canvassing in connection with vacancies, and he thought that the name of anyone canvassed for should be eliminated from the list.

The Earl of Mayo—I am glad the matter has been raised. I found this document I have in my hand in my pigeon hole when I came here this afternoon. It is canvassing for a certain gentleman, and appears to come from "The Ship Canal Portland Cement Manufacturers." I strongly object to this, and I hope that the members of this House will object to it. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman—It is the first time anything of the kind has been attempted, and I hope it will be the last. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Moore made a personal explanation with reference to his motion on the Governor-General's Address which did not appear on the agenda papers.

He explained that the Chairman, in his statement at the last meeting, had made two distinct charges, which he thought his question did not deserve.

The Chairman, in reply, said that he very much regretted that Colonel Moore should have thought it necessary to bring up this matter before the House, as he (the speaker) had said no more than the occasion justified.

The Chairman deprecated strongly the introduction into the discussions in the Senate of any reference to advice received from any official of the House, as it placed the officials, who were unable to defend themselves, in a false position, and brought them into direct conflict with the chair.

In reply to the Earl of Wicklow, the Chairman said that they had no power to determine who was right in the conflict of recollection between Senator Moore and the officials of the House.

Senator Lennon, on the suggestion of the Chairman, was appointed to the panel of Vice-Chairman, in the room of the late Senator MacPartlin.

STANDING ORDERS.

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Standing Orders was moved by Mr. Douglas. The first recommendation, dealing

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NORTHERN HOUSING

THE BUILDING SUBSIDY.

INDUSTRIES IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

On the Committee stage of the Trade Boards Bill to-day, the Northern House of Commons discussed the importance of maintaining industries in rural districts.

Mr. William Coote pointed out the unfairness of imposing upon small industries in the country districts rates of wages as high as those fixed by Trade Boards in similar industries in Belfast. Manufacturers in the country, he contended, had to meet greater expense in the carriage of raw material and the return carriage upon the finished goods. While the cost of living and housing in the country districts was not so high as in the city, it was important that all industries in the country should be continued, and that all industries in Northern Ireland should not be concentrated in Belfast.

He proposed an amendment to the effect that the Trade Boards Act should not apply to any individual industry which has been less than ten years in existence, or which does not give employment to twenty-five persons.

On a division the amendment was rejected by 21 votes to six.

HOUSING BILL.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance moved a money resolution in connection with the Housing Bill, authorising the payment of a subsidy of £60 in respect of houses to be built in Northern Ireland, of the kitchen and parlour type.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, explained that in addition to the £60 subsidy provided by the State, the local authorities would be authorised to give an extra subsidy of £40, or as an alternative grant, a loan to builders on each house of £100, free of interest, repayable in instalments spread over 25 years, a concession which would be practically equivalent to a grant of £40. Builders, he said, might find it a greater advantage to have a loan of £100, free of interest, for 25 years, than a lump sum grant of £40. The total subsidy would, in effect, be £100, £60 of which would be provided by the State, and he hoped that this would increase the number of houses.

Sir Crawford McCullagh congratulated the Government on giving the power to local authorities to increase the subsidy to £100. Speaking on behalf of the Belfast Corporation, he believed that they would give the maximum of £40.

Mr. Duff inquired what security would be required for the loan of £100, and Mr. Cooper desired to know where the local authorities would get the money to make a loan.

The Minister of Finance said that the House would, itself, be the security, and if the property was sold under the Small Dwellings Act to the tenants, the £100 loan would be adjusted in the price, and the instalment payments would be continued by the tenant. The Government would be willing to advance the money on easy terms to local authorities, to enable them to provide their portion of the subsidy.

The House then adjourned.

SWOLLEN RIVERS.

HEAVY FLOODS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

After a continuous heavy rainfall for fifteen hours, the rivers of North Wales were yesterday in full flood. The Derwent, the Wye, and the Lathkil overflowed their banks, and Chatsworth Park was inundated.

One of the biggest floods for many years occurred at Carlisle, thousands of acres adjoining the rivers Eden, Caldew, and Petteril being submerged. The ground on which the Cumberland and Cheshire County Rugby match is to be played on Saturday was also partly submerged.

In the Preston and Fylde districts the floods were serious, but not much damage was done. The waters are now receding.

A TEST CASE.

PICKETTING OF DUBLIN LICENSED PREMISES.

At the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Francis Hartan was fined 20s. for besetting the licensed premises of Patrick Hogan, 1 Dorset street. Mr. Lupton, K.C., the magistrate, agreed to state a case.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. J. W. Davis) appeared for the authorities; and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Jas. O'Connor and Co.) defended. Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. Davy) held a watching brief for Patrick Hogan, and for the Licensed Vintners' Association.

Evidence of picketing was given when the case was previously before the Court.

Mr. Patrick Hughes, General Secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants' Association, deposed that the assistants in Mr. Hogan's employment were called out when Mr. Hogan refused to reinstate an employé named Cullen, who had been released from internment. There was a legal right to picket the premises.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, witness said that the Chief Commissioner of Police told him over the telephone that he would summon the pickets if they were put on.

In reply to Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that Mr. Hogan's assistants refused to picket the premises, but said they would be willing to do picket duty elsewhere if required.

Mr. Cooney, President of the Union, gave evidence in regard to the negotiations for the reinstatement of Cullen. He did not agree that the trouble arose in connection with politics or the release of political prisoners.

Mr. Maguire maintained that as a bona-fide trade dispute existed there was a perfect legal right to picket.

Mr. O'Byrne denied that a bona-fide trade dispute existed.

The magistrate said that for the purpose of making a test case he would fine Hartan 20s., and would state a case.

MORTUARY OUTRAGE.

CASE AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Cork District Court yesterday, Mortimer Kelleher, Richard Greaney, James Herlihy, and Timothy O'Kelly were further remanded on a charge of having on the 3rd instant broken into the mortuary chapel of the Mercy Hospital with intent to commit a felony.

On that occasion a body was removed from a coffin and placed on a slab, and the coffin was then broken.

The State Solicitor (Mr. O'Connor), in making the application for a remand, said that there were witnesses from Waterford who were unable to be present.

Mr. Russell, solicitor, protested against another remand.

The State Solicitor said that the occurrence was only slightly less heinous than what occurred in Cork recently, when the body of a patient who had died of a virulent fever was not allowed to be taken into St. Joseph's Cemetery, and the body was left lying there, and eventually had to be shouldered through the streets of Cork. He hoped to be able to connect the accused with both cases.

The remand was granted.

FRANCE'S "BIG BERTHA."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A monster gun, made by the Ordnance Works, at Ruel, before the end of the war as a rival to the German "Bertha," will shortly be tested at Garves, near St. Nazaire. It measures 68 feet in length, has a bore of 13 inches, and weighs 89 tons. It is designed to throw a shell, weighing nearly 8 cwt., 61 miles.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, having asked the Under Secretary for the Colonies what steps had been taken, or are being taken, to rectify the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland, in accordance with the Irish settlement, Mr. Ormsby-Gore writes that he has nothing to add to the official statement on this subject, which appeared in the Press on November 3.

"HAMBURG TO BE OCCUPIED."

A PARIS REPORT.

TALK OF A NEW "PENALTY."

EX-CROWN PRINCE

WHY HE RETURNED TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

Considerable importance is given in the Rome newspapers to-day to a report from Paris that France intends to occupy Hamburg as a "penalty" for the return of the ex-Crown Prince.

The semi-official Press, however, refuses to believe that France can have any such intention. The *Corriere Italiano* says that such a decision would be of enormous importance. It would sensibly modify not only Franco-German relations, but also the relations of France and her Allies.

The *Epoca* says that France's Allies would never approve of such action as is talked of in Paris.

In connection with the above telegram, it is learned in London that Italy appears to be opposed to sanctions, and desires that the Allies should show a united front on the question.

THE BRITISH VIEW.

Great Britain's policy is to avoid any action of a hasty or ill-considered nature. The Government is anxious not to lend too much importance to the ex-Crown Prince. The rumours of the ex-Kaiser's return to Germany are not receiving any very serious attention as yet in well-informed circles in London.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OELS, SILESIA, Wednesday.

Paris threats of sanctions do not appear to be taken very seriously by the returned ex-Crown Prince. To-day, the first at home after five years' exile, was spent by him pleasantly. He was in a cheerful mood. Shortly after breakfast with the ex-Crown Princess Cecilia, he went for a brisk walk in the castle grounds.

In the course of the afternoon the Prince's Adjutant handed to the Press the following statement from the ex-Crown Prince:—

I am naturally delighted to be back in Germany, with my wife and children, and to see my old peace friends, and my old war comrades. I intend to devote myself to private and personal duties, and, as far as possible, to contribute my share towards the reconstruction of the German Fatherland.

My journey was postponed in order to avoid a pretext, either for home or foreign embarrassment. My journey was made in the utmost secrecy in order to avoid popular manifestations. Contrary to what has appeared in the Press, I had no interviews *en route.*

Oels this evening, after the excitement of the past few days, is quietening down. The local Socialists' organ says: "Provided the ex-Crown Prince does not countenance Monarchist intrigues, we see no reason why he should not be allowed to live here the unmolested life of a country gentleman."

PANEL DISPUTE SETTLED.

DOCTORS ACCEPT MINISTER'S TERMS.

The panel doctors' representatives, in conference in London yesterday, decided to accept the offer of the Minister of Health. Their decision was announced in the following official statement:—

"The conference of representatives of Medical and Panel Committees agreed that the offers of the Minister of Health, contained in his letter of October 31st, should be accepted, and also to accept the offer of a special and impartial Court of Inquiry, to report as soon as possible, on the proper capitation fee to be paid, as from January 1st next, both the Minister and the insurance practitioners being bound to accept the recommendation of the Court of Inquiry."

"THE SUPERNATURAL."

MR. YEATS AND HIS POEMS.

"Readings and Comments" was the title of a very interesting lecture which Mr. W. B. Yeats gave last evening, under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library, at 18 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. The audience consisted for the greater part of ladies.

Mr. Yeats read, as only he could read, selections from his own poems. He began by saying that he grew up as a child in Sligo, which was about sixteen miles from Ballyshannon, and that he tried to do for Sligo what Allingham had done for Ballyshannon. Though he did something else besides, he wrote a number of poems about Sligo, which had acted as a fairy towards him all through his early life.

After reading some of his poems about Sligo and its surroundings, he said that when he left Ireland and took up residence in London he spent his holidays generally in Sligo, to which he was intensely attached. He believed that a great deal of that attachment was due to the fascination of the supernatural. He could hardly speak of this subject some years ago, but the world was changing so much that a person could now say what he could not have said some years ago. He happened to be staying with some cousins near Ballysodare one year, and when walking there on one occasion he and his companion saw a bright light moving about. He was so deeply impressed by the spectacle that he could not remove it from his memory. He afterwards went on collecting stories of all kinds from amongst the people.

He mentioned some of the stories which were told him by old people in Galway and other parts of Connaught about the mysterious supernatural visions they had seen. About these recounted experiences he had, he said, written poems, adding that country people never invented anything—they remembered. He read two of the poems he had written, embodying some old mediæval symbolism, entitled "The Happy Townland," and "I am running to Paradise," the latter having been suggested when he was reading the "Lives of the Saints." Mr. Yeats also read his ballad of "Father Gilligan," explaining that he had written a good many poems on the supernatural, and none on any other subject practically, but one was not always in the right mood for writing such poems.

Having read some of his patriotic poems, including "Red Hourahan" and "Kathleen na Houlihan," the lecturer said that they expressed the patriotism of Catholic National Ireland. Then, as showing the patriotism of the people to whom he belonged, which was somewhat different, he also read a poem which he wrote in England when the Great War broke out.

The Chairman (Sir Edward Bellingham) conveyed the thanks of the audience to Mr. Yeats for the enjoyable evening he had provided.

CONRAD MANUSCRIPTS.

BIG PRICES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Unprecedented prices for the manuscripts of a living author marked the first day's sale of the Conrad manuscripts yesterday, 110,998 dollars being realised. Dr. Rosenbach, of the well-known Rosenbach Company, dealers in rare books, paid 5,300 dollars for the manuscript of "Almayer's Folly," Conrad's first book, and the oldest manuscript of the lot. Thousands were paid for manuscripts less than ten years old.—(Reuter.)

DARING NEW YORK CRIME.

TWO BANK MESSENGERS KILLED AND ROBBED.

BANDITS' COUP AT SUBWAY STATION.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Two bandits shot and killed two bank messengers to-day at Brooklyn Subway Station, and escaped with $43,600.

There has been a wave of crime in New York and vicinity recently, murders and holds-up predominating, and this, doubtless, occasioned the remark made by one of the messengers killed, as they left the bank, that they would fight for the money till they died.

The man's words came true, for no sooner had the messengers reached the foot of the Subway stairs than they were challenged by the gang and shot down before they could use their weapons effectively.

There was an interchange of shots, however, which attracted the attention of bystanders, who tried to intercept the bandits, but in vain. The robbers escaped in a motor car with the bag containing the money, the car being subsequently found in another part of the city.

The police say there is little likelihood of tracing the men by the clue of the car, as the practice in the underworld now is to steal a car before undertaking any big operation. The police, however, have two clean photographs of finger prints on the motor car used by the bandits.—(Reuter.)

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

NO OFFER OF A SEAT IN THE CABINET.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

It is reported in the Lobby that as six Ministers, most of them Under-Secretaries, have intimated to the Prime Minister that they would resign if Lord Birkenhead were given office in the Government, the offer has not been made to him. As Lord Birkenhead is denied re-admittance, Mr. Austen Chamberlain has not yet accepted the offer made to himself.

Lord Derby presided at a meeting of Lancs Unionist M.P.'s, held at the House of Commons to-night, for the purpose of considering the protection issue. Lord Derby made a statement advising Lancs Unionists to support Mr. Baldwin's protection policy. No resolution was passed, but the general feeling of the meeting is reported to have been in accordance with Lord Derby's attitude.

THE UNITED EMPIRE.

MR. BALDWIN ON THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Presiding at the Empire Parliamentary Association's farewell dinner to the Dominion Premiers at the House of Lords last night, Mr. Baldwin, referring to the Imperial Conference, said that no one could have daily conversed with the overseas delegates without realising, not only that the Empire was a great fact, but that the common consciousness of the fact was a great reality. The British Empire emerged from the strain and sacrifice of war more than ever united, more aware of its own peaceful mission to mankind, and more determined to discharge it in obedience to the moral principles which held it together.

"It were idle for me to wonder what might have happened to the great English-speaking family if the device of the Conference had been adopted by Lord North a hundred and fifty years ago, and if he had invited George Washington and Benjamin Franklin to talk matters over with him at home. Nevertheless, to-day the American Commonwealth and the British Commonwealth stood together as a vast organisation, unequalled for their combined power for the promotion of peace. Therefore, he felt that the ideal for ourselves was the maximum of self-development for the separate parts, together with the maximum co-operation for the whole. That had been the goal of the two Conferences just terminated. They had reviewed together the complicated problems of foreign relations and concerted measures of defence."

Speaking of the Empire solidarity, Mr. Bruce said that in Australia they realised that any war which Great Britain entered on, they also would have to take hand in.

WOMAN'S DARING FEAT.

DROP FROM AN AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Mlle. Collin, who was a nurse during the war, yesterday dropped with her parachute from an aeroplane flying over Issy les Moulicaux, near Paris, at 125 miles per hour.

At such a speed the attempt was regarded as one of extreme danger. Mlle. Collin, whose parachute only weighed 7lb., was confident, however. She describes her sensations as nothing but pleasant.

The parachute opened without a hitch, and she came down without shock on her feet, shod in high-heeled shoes.

PETITION OF RIGHT.

IRISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S CLAIM.

The hearing was continued yesterday in the King's Bench Division, London, before Mr. Justice Rowlatt, of the petition of right against the Crown, presented by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company of Ireland, to recover, under agrements of 1917 with the Board of Trade, whereby the Crown, it was alleged, agreed to bear the cost of replacing certain rails on the suppliants' system which were removed at the Crown's request. The Crown denied liability, and said that the Irish Government were responsible.

It was now argued by the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, K.C., that the suppliants could not succeed, as the work of replacement had not yet been done by them—they could not recover judgment for work not yet done. When the work was done there might be a liability on somebody, but it was not the British Crown, and, for all they knew, by the time the work was done the position between England and Ireland might be totally different.

His Lordship—The real question is whether the Irish or the British taxpayers have to pay.

Counsel—Yes; I shall contend that the liability is on the Irish Exchequer. Counsel then dealt with the relevant passages of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922, the Irish Free State (Consequential Act), 1922, and the Adaptation of Enactments Act, 1922, and contended that the rights and liabilities under the contract had been transferred to the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Provisional Government of Ireland. Therefore, the petition of right should be dismissed.

Sir John Simon, K.C., replied for the suppliants. He was ready to agree, he said, that in respect of the replacement of the rails the contract was, to some extent, to be performed in the future, but he would point out that it was a contract in respect of which a consideration had already passed to the British Government. Having regard to the fact that the contract was made in London with the War Minister, and was for the purpose of carrying on the war by increasing the production of coal, it would be an astonishing thing if it could be said that the proper law of such a contract was that of Southern Ireland. Surely it could not be that any Irish legislation could intervene to destroy contractional liabilities entered into in that way.

After further argument, Mr. Justice Rowlatt reserved his judgment until Monday.

Major Charles Braithwaite Wallis has been appointed British Minister at Panama and Costa Rica, and Mr. Percy Bennett British Minister at Caracas.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

EUROPE'S PERIL.

A REMINDER.

The Times publishes to-day a long letter from General Smuts dealing with the state of Europe, and in a leading article upon it observes:—The essence of General Smuts's proposal is that the British Government should, without delay, make a fresh and vigorous effort to check the disintegration of Europe. The recent attempt to bring about a conference of the Allies and the United States on the question of German capacity to pay has failed owing to the restrictions set by M. Poincaré on the scope of the proposed inquiry. The United States refused to take any part in an enterprise so obviously doomed to futility, and there, it seemed, was an end of the matter. The ripples have died away, and again there is a dreary prospect of stagnation. General Smuts refuses to admit the coercion of failure. He urges the British Government to try again, this time on a bigger scale. If France will not join in such an effort, then, at any rate, he considers Great Britain should invite the co-operation of the United States and other countries in a conference devoted to an examination of the reparations question in its widest aspects, both from a financial and from an economic point of view. In other words, he urges a big conference without France, in the hope that as the conference proceeds France would find it to her interest to come in.

In the first place, adds *The Times*, the United States, who rejected the proposal of the British Government on the ground of M. Poincaré's impossible restrictions, will hardly consent to take part in the still more severely restricted sub-committee which is now proposed by M. Poincaré himself. A radical change is taking place in the whole condition of Germany. The calculations of those groups who hoped by a policy of financial evasion to secure for themselves the succession of the power of the Hohenzollerns and possibly escape from reparations, have collapsed in the general ruin of Germany. The movements of the former Crown Prince have no real significance; talk about the former Kaiser is vainly alarmist. For the present the real and supremely important fact that the British Government has to consider is that Europe, including our own Allies, has broken the bounds of the Treaty of Versailles, and is assuming new and dangerous forms, the significance of which we in this country have hardly yet begun to appreciate.

THE ELECTION.

POSITION OF LORD BIRKENHEAD.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—While complete Liberal unity has been obtained as a result of Mr. Baldwin's decision to appeal to the country, the same cannot be yet said concerning the Unionist Party, and present indications are that the Prime Minister will not be able to rely on quite as much help from Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and other ex-Ministers as he had hoped. Both Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead made it clear that they would be glad to support the Prime Minister's campaign, but that in return they considered they were entitled to have some share in framing the Government's policy before the election. The suggestion was apparently that for the time being both of them should become Ministers without portfolio, with the idea that when the Cabinet is reconstructed after the election, in the event of a Unionist victory, Lord Birkenhead should return to the Woolsack and Mr. Austen Chamberlain should hold an important office like the Foreign Secretaryship. No arrangement on these lines was come to, as it is understood that the Prime Minister was averse from making anything of a bargain, although he intimated that he was anxious that Lord Birkenhead should bear the Tariff Reform flag into Lancashire.

While Ministers were generally anxious to welcome Mr. Austen Chamberlain back, opinions were very divided as to the position of Lord Birkenhead, and eventually the Prime Minister was faced with a position in which about half a dozen of his junior Ministers would certainly threaten to resign if Lord Birkenhead was again included in the Ministry. Discussions on the subject, therefore, have come to an end and are not likely now to be resumed.

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

WHY HE WAS ALLOWED BACK.

The Times Berlin Correspondent telegraphed last night:—In view of the discussions in the Press of London, Paris, and also Germany, on the return of the former Crown Prince, the Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, has given me, in conversation, a statement of the reasons which actuated the German Government in permitting him to return. The Government, the Chancellor pointed out, had weighed every aspect of the question, and things were all against a refusal of permission. This was the worst possible occasion on which to create martyrs.

The Socialist members of the Reich Cabinet, and also those of the Prussian Cabinet, were of this opinion also. An outcry would have been raised, not only by the Nationalists, but also by the German people, if the father of a family was not allowed to come back after eight years of expulsion from his native country—three years of war and five years of internment.

ADVERTISING MEN.

FREE STATE INTERESTS AND WORLD CONGRESS.

A meeting of Dublin advertising men was held at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday, Sir Thomas Robinson presiding, to discuss the action to be taken by advertising interests in the Free State in connection with the International Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs to be held in London next July.

The Chairman, opening the proceedings, said that many of those present remembered the time, not so long ago, when there was a sort of hostility between advertisers and advertising men. Up-to-date firms now realised that they could not get along without the advertising expert.

The business element in the Free State community would now have to justify itself. While agriculture was the great national industry, the country offered great possibilities in other directions, and it would be by the development of these that the business men of the Free State would be judged in the eyes of the world.

Mr. Brian D. O'Kennedy, Kenny's Advertising Agency, who convened the meeting, explained the position with regard to the Convention, which he described as the greatest event in the history of advertising in these islands. Between 2,000 and 3,000 delegates were coming from America to this, the first, Convention of the Organisation to be held in Europe. The Convention would demonstrate that advertising was no longer to be despised and distrusted, and that the expression: "It is only an advertisement," should no longer have a place in anybody's vocabulary. The public would learn of the efforts being made to stamp out fraud, and to restrain the over-enthusiastic advertiser.

The Free State advertising men, by attending at the Convention, would induce some of the foreign delegates to come to Ireland and see for themselves the possibilities of the country.

Others having spoken, a resolution was passed in favour of sending a Free State delegation to the Convention and of taking immediate steps to form a suitable organisation in Dublin.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS AND CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

To assist in the economical running of households, the *Weekly Irish Times* has organised a competition, and invites readers to tell how they would spend certain sums per week on housekeeping. Substantial cash prizes are offered, full details of which will be found in to-day's issue. A second competition invites assistance in making up lists of contents for Christmas hampers. Prizes will be awarded to senders of the most suitable lists of gifts for city and country residents.

IRISH POET HONOURED.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR MR. YEATS.

OUR SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

THE NEW PHASE IN LITERATURE.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

The Nobel Prize for Literature [valued at approximately £7,500] have been awarded to Mr. W. B. Yeats.

MR. YEATS'S VIEWS.

A telephone message from the *Irish Times* Office was the first intimation which Mr. Yeats received of the high tribute which had been paid to his work. He had known nothing whatever about it, and was not even aware of the value of the prize.

"If it is a small one," he said to Mrs. Yeats, "we will spend it and be rich; if it is a large one we will invest it and be substantial."

In the course of an interview with our representative, Mr. Yeats said that he assumed that the Nobel Committee had chosen him principally on account of his work in the Irish drama. He had founded the Abbey Theatre, which gave Synge and Lady Gregory to the world, and he felt that the prize had been awarded rather to the Anglo-Irish literary movement than to himself.

That movement, he said, had attained a remarkable standard of excellence in the one-act play, and, contrary to public opinion, Mr. Yeats believed, Lady Gregory was one of its greatest exponents. "The Jackdaw" and "The Jail Gate," he said, were perfect of their kind, and coming to more modern times he asserted that Mr. Lennox Robinson's latest play, "Crabbed Youth and Age," was a masterpiece.

THE FUTURE.

This led him to speculate on the future of the Irish literary movement, and he developed some very interesting ideas. The romantic school, of which he himself was at once the prophet and the master, he believes to be passing.

"What would replace it?" "Probably the psychologists," said Mr. Yeats.

Of the new school, he thought that Mr. Lennox Robinson was the precursor. "Crabbed Youth and Age" showed the invasion of psychology into romanticism, and he believed that the political change from striving to achievement would result in the eclipse of the dreamer, and the emergence of a new school of playwrights, more or less on the model of Ibsen in his "Doll's House" period.

"The difference," said Mr. Yeats, "between the old and the new is the difference between Dr. Douglas Hyde and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. The making of good citizens is the aim of to-day."

Amongst the heralds of the new school he also mentioned Mr. James Joyce. "I am not a judge of the novel form," he said, "but in Joyce's work there is an intensity which is the essential of a great art. Even in a bad writer, or in a bad painter," he continued, "one always can detect the signs of something new. Joyce is a very great writer, and something is there striving to be born."

MR. YEATS'S LYRICS.

At all times Mr. Yeats is a delightful talker, but he is most delightful when talking about his lyrics. He refused to admit that they had been responsible for his election to the Nobel Prize, but did not deny that they really were his life's work. Irish folk," he confessed, "is the only thing about which I ever shall care very deeply," and he went on to assert that everything he had written had had as its inspiration the furtherance of the movement to which he had dedicated his life.

In this connection he revealed an interesting feature of his work. Whenever he wrote a new poem, he said, he thought of it not only in relation to the literary movement, but also to his work as a whole. Sometimes he feels that his work needs a little more colour here, or a little more there; then he writes a poem to perfect the balance.

For that reason, doubtless, Mr. Yeats never says that one of his lyrics is better than another. He thinks of his work as an artistic entity, which one suspects is not yet quite complete.

The aim of all his work, he said, had been to perfect what he describes as the syntax of passionate speech. One ought to be able to declaim a lyric, he said, in a market square so that the people who heard it hardly would realise that they were not listening to prose. Wordsworth had broken new ground by his discovery of the vocabulary of such speech; Ernest Dowson, Lionel Johnson and himself—he, perhaps more consciously than the other two, for he was more of a philosopher—had striven to find its syntax.

"Have you found it?" asked our representative. "Only within the last twelve or fourteen years," came the reply.

One could have spoken for hours with Mr. Yeats, but a poet who is at once a Nobel Prize-winner and a Senator, albeit the most courteous and obliging of men, has many claims upon his time, and, besides, "last trams" have a cynical disregard for European fame.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1905.—H. Sienkiewicz, Polish poet.
1906.—G. Carducci, greatest modern Italian poet.
1907.—Rudyard Kipling.
1908.—R. Eucken, German dramatist.
1909.—Selma Lagerlof, Scandinavian novelist.
1910.—P. Heyse, German poet.
1911.—M. Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, novelist and dramatist.
1912.—G. Hauptmann, the famous German dramatist.
1913.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet.
1914.—No award.
1915.—Romain Rolland, French novelist, author of "Jean Christophe."
1916.—V. von Heidenstam (Sweden).
1917.—K. Gjellerup (Denmark). H. Pontoppidan (Denmark).
1918.—No award.
1919.—C. Spitteler (Switzerland).
1920.—Knut Hamsun, Norwegian novelist, author of "Hunger."
1921.—Anatole France, the famous French novelist.
1922.—Jacinto Benavente, the Spanish dramatist.

VISCOUNT CASTLEREAGH.

Sunday will be the 21st birthday anniversary of Viscount Castlereagh, son-and-heir of Lord Londonderry. Celebrations at Seaham have been provisionally fixed for Wednesday, December 19th, when Lord Castlereagh will lay the foundation stone of twelve aged miners' homes, the gift of Lord Londonderry to the miners. On the same day Lord Castlereagh will cut the first sod of Lord Londonderry's new colliery at Seaham.

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RELIGIOUS HOUSE ATTACK.

WHY THE TELEPHONE FAILED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Daniel P. Lambe, Roscore, Blueball, Tullamore, was committed for trial on a charge of maliciously breaking stained glass windows in the House of Retreat of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore. It was stated at the first hearing of the case that an effort was made by the Oblate Fathers to call the police by telephone while the attack was taking place, but no reply could be got from the Crumlin Exchange.

Father Morgan said that on the morning following the attack he rang up at 9.50, and asked an explanation why the Crumlin Exchange had not replied when the priests rang up the night before. The answer was that the call was not heard.

He was told that a staff was on duty at the Exchange until 1 a.m., but he made the second call the night before about midnight.

Witness had no information that the wire was deliberately cut except what he had seen in the Press. He was told by the Exchange that the wires were tangled at the junction.

A witness estimated the damage at £69 18s. 4d.

Father O'Reilly confirmed his previous deposition, and denied that he mentioned to anybody that he received severe injuries during the attack.

At one time during the night he thought there were several men engaged in the attack, and that was why he did not go down to see who was there.

Mr. Lupton said that the case would be a very simple one but for the fact that damage to the extent of £69 had been done, owing to the monastery being unable to get into communication with the Crumlin Telephone Exchange. He had already made certain comments, which he considered strictly relevant to the case, and which were justified by the facts before him.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

There was nothing to support the official statement published in the Press, that the wire had been maliciously cut. He would not dwell on the matter again but for the fact that in reply to what he considered a courteous letter of his to the Postmaster-General he had received an answer asking him to give as much publicity to what the Postmaster-General called the official elucidation of the facts.

Mr. Lupton then read the letter from the Postmaster-General, who said that he thought he could not do better than to forward for the magistrate's information a copy of the official report of the traffic manager in the matter.

"It will be seen that it has been conclusively proved," proceeded Mr. Walsh, "that inability to gain the attention of the Exchange was due to the unfortunate circumstances of a broken wire having entwined itself around three subscribers' lines of which the Oblate Fathers' was one, putting them in contact, and, therefore, rendering them inoperative."

He hoped that the magistrate would agree that his criticism was not justified, and in a postscript to his letter, observed that it behoved him, Mr. Walsh, to see that the Post Office employés were justly dealt with.

MR. LUPTON'S POSITION.

Mr. Lupton then proceeded to read a lengthy report from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Telephone Department, and pointed out the essential particulars in which it was at variance with the testimony as given in the case.

"My personal conduct has been impugned in this matter," Mr. Lupton added. "I will not enter into any controversy of a personal nature arising out of a case here. I also decline to make any comment on assertions or statements, or innuendo concerning my conduct or character. I should deplore the confusion of personal matters with those of a public nature. My duty is to serve the public within my sphere."

DUBLIN COMMISSION

SLIGO MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday the Lord Chief Justice passed a sentence of fifteen months' imprisonment in the second division on Thomas Heaver, a middle-aged man, who, on the previous afternoon, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the manslaughter of John Cawley on April 2 last near Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

The sentence is to date from the month of May.

OBSCENE LETTERS.

William Coyle, labourer, of Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, was found guilty of writing and publishing letters of an indecent character, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to date from the first day of the present Commission.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the prosecution, said it rarely happened that a case of obscene libel of the kind came into any Court. Counsel described the documents as containing foul abomination.

Evidence was called in support of the charges.

A warder from Mountjoy, replying to Mr. Carrigan, said that on three occasions he had supplied the prisoner with a form of petition to be addressed to the Minister for Home Affairs. The petitions written by the accused were produced in court, and Mr. Carrigan pointed to similarities between the handwriting in the petitions and that in the letters which formed the subject of the charges.

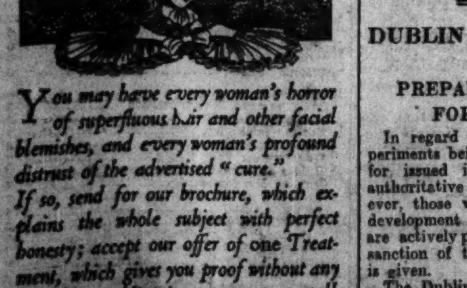
The prisoner, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that he found a dirty letter on the path and tore it up. He also complained that some children "tormented him, and pegged stones at him."

The Lord Chief Justice, in addressing the jury, said that the crime alleged against the prisoner was very rare in this country. The contents of the documents were such as one would imagine could not be written by anyone with the ordinary instincts of a man.

TRANSPORT OF FOOD.

One of the effects of the recent labour troubles at the ports of the Irish Free State and among carriers was to deprive large numbers of people of favourite kinds of food. The result of the strikes or lock-outs was similar all over the country as regards livestock. With the cessation of transport difficulties two favourite foods are again available throughout the country. White's Wafer Oats can now be obtained from any grocer or store; and White, Tomkins, and Courage's well-known food for live-stock—"Clarendo"—can also be got from the usual dealers.

Two Italians named Ferrari and Pissini, and two other men named Uhlinger and Doussihaud, have been arrested in Paris on charges of circulating false British £1 notes. The police estimate that from 7,000 to 8,000 of these notes have been put into circulation.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COURT STORY OF A NOVEL.

HUSBAND'S ALLEGATION OF LAMPOONING.

WIFE'S SUIT FOR RESTITUTION.

Yesterday, in the Divorce Court, London, Mr. Justice Hill commenced the hearing of a defended petition by Mrs. Dorothy Grace Harnett, residing with her father, Colonel Warring, of Lisnacre, County Down, for a decree for restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, Mr. Edward St. Clair Harnett, a member of the English Bar, and an officer of the Royal Air Force. The respondent, by his defence, said he had never refused to live with his wife. If he had, which he denied, he alleged he had just cause for doing so.

Mr. Willis appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Graham Mould for the respondent.

Mr. Willis, in opening the petitioner's case, said that the marriage took place at St. John's Church, Blackheath, London, in April, 1916, and there was one child, a boy. The parties lived in Ireland. At the time of the marriage the wife was 24, and the husband eleven years older. They lived together at her father's house at Lisnacre, and at Dublin and other places. She underwent an operation in a nursing home in February, 1921, and then he said to her, when he left her, "Good bye, old girl. I will come to Lisnacre in ten days to see you." He never came to see her, and had not lived with her again. A long correspondence had ensued between the parties. It appeared that the wife wrote a story called "Lex Talionis," in which the husband complained that she had described him, and in one letter he said that she had lampooned her husband in print. Continuing, counsel said that the first part of the correspondence was of an affectionate nature.

Matters came to a head in June, when the wife wrote the husband a letter, in which she said: "Dearest Boy, what has happened to you? I have not had a letter for three weeks."

OUTDOING MRS. ASQUITH.

The husband, instead of signing himself as usual, began to sign himself "St. Clair." He wrote on June 17: "Dear Dorothy,—I was surprised and rather disappointed that you have printed your story, 'Lex Talionis,' without any alterations, after my objections to it last February. There is no mistaking my description in it, and you have even mentioned my name. It seems that you have outdone Mrs. Asquith, for even she does not hold her own husband up to ridicule in print. That seems sufficiently bad taste itself, but when the jeers at, and the scorning of, the husband are largely administered by the men under an obvious stage name, with whom the wife writer announces she is in love, the whole episode has a very unsavoury flavour."

The wife replied, "I cannot think why you all think that the barrister in 'Lex Talionis' is supposed to be you, and can only refer you to the notice which appears every month at the beginning of the magazine of the fact that all characters in the stories in this magazine are entirely imaginary, and if the name of any living person happens to be mentioned no personal reflection is intended. As it happens, the name St. Clair at the end of the story is a misprint, just as the word 'hat' was substituted for 'that' in my story."

Dealing with incidents in the story, the petitioner said—"The incident of the photograph is culled from my understanding of the type of Irish corner boy who makes a Shinner and of the kind of superstitious bravado which would make him carry a portrait of the man he had murdered."

On July 13th the petitioner wrote asking for a definite answer whether the respondent would make a home for her and her child, and said that, failing a reply, she should write to his Commanding Officer. The respondent wrote a long letter in reply, and spoke of the hotel gossip he had heard about her, and ended, "There, this beastly letter is done." He spoke of "this review of the utter bankruptcy of all our dreams that must be as bitter to you as it is to me. If anybody writes to me in your behalf I shall merely send a copy of their letter."

Mrs. Harnett, in evidence, said that her husband took objection to a certain captain, and accused her of having a flirtation with him. The witness said that she would not do that with a man while she was another man's wife.

Mr. Willis handed his lordship a copy of the "Blue Magazine" of July, 1921, containing "Lex Talionis," and he said that the only reference to the respondent, as far as he could see, was thus—"The barrister reached out for his Scotch and soda." (Laughter.)

The petitioner said that she was desirous that her husband should return to her.

THE "SPRING OFFENSIVE."

Cross-examined, she attributed the character of the letters from her husband to shell-shock.

Mr. Mould read a letter, in which the respondent spoke of his wife's letters dripping venom. Do you put down the character of all those letters to shell-shock?

Mrs. Harnett—My husband had the most extraordinary way of suffering from illusions. He always thinks that there is somebody he has a grievance against. These letters came every spring till I called them the "spring offensive." Every spring he trumped up something against me and threatened to leave me. Every spring my husband took a sudden dislike to me, and these letters came out of the blue after an affectionate letter. It is absolutely untrue that I was sneering at his profession. He is a barrister of the English Bar, for which I have the greatest respect.

Mr. Mould—Thank you, madam. You write, "I am a dutiful wife to the ninth degree. It is bad enough to have watched love die and attended his funeral, but it is the limit to live with his corpse. I wish there were no laws so that I could kill Peter, strangle him, and watch the light die out of his untruthful eyes."

Petitioner—I wrote that to my people. I was friendly, though he had treated me appallingly bad at that time. I can only say that you have often felt that you wished to kill a witness.

His Lordship—I, madam? I have never done anything of the kind—(laughter)—and the worst I have ever wished a witness is that he would leave the court. (Laughter.) Was this a quotation from "Lex Talionis," or were you writing nonsense?

Witness—Largely nonsense.

Mr. Mould—What did you think your husband thought when he wrote some of his letters?

Mrs. Harnett—I am not God; I cannot tell.

His Lordship—You say that you were in love with him after some of your quarrels?

Mrs. Harnett—Love comes and goes, you cannot stop it; but you can do your duty as a wife, even if you do not love the man you are married to.

His Lordship—And can write him as a *pro tem.* Hun.

Mrs. Harnett—I never knew whether it was going to be a kiss or a blow, and it is only an angel who can go on loving under those circumstances, and very few women are angels.

Mrs. Harnett said that it was not true that she became infatuated with a Lieutenant-Colonel in a hotel in Dublin. Her husband objected to her knowing any men, and even her own cousins, boys of 16 and 17. It was untrue that she had assaulted her husband.

The further hearing was adjourned.

DUBLIN WIRELESS CLUB.

PREPARED TO RESUME ITS FORMER ACTIVITIES.

In regard to the prospects of wireless experiments being permitted and licences therefor issued in the Free State, as yet no authoritative statement has appeared. However, those who have been interested in the development of wireless since pre-war days are actively preparing to promptly avail of the sanction of the Postmaster-General, when it is given.

The Dublin Wireless Club held a general meeting last night in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin, Captain J. Smith presiding.

The hon. secretary said that the general feeling was that the issue of licences could not be delayed much longer, and the club was in a position to resume its former activities.

The club rules, as amended by the Executive Committee, were submitted to the members and adopted. Officers for the coming session were elected.

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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with the appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, was adopted.

The second recommendation was that a prayer, the words of which have been published, be read by the Clerk at the commencement of each sitting.

Mr. Cummins (Labour) moved that the prayer be printed in Irish, in Roman characters, and read in that language. He hoped the Dail would follow the same course.

Mr. W. B. Yeats—Would I be in order in moving that this prayer be read in Irish as soon as a majority of members of this House know Irish?

Mr. Douglas said that it would be most desirable that the same form of prayer should be used both in the Dail and in the Senate, and he understood that action in the matter was about to be recommended to the Dail. He thought the Senate should wait for the decision of the Dail before making any definite arrangement.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Yeats, when Mr. Cummins's motion had been seconded, said that he had to protest against the histrionics that had been brought into the Gaelic movement. People pretending to know the language, when they did not know it, and did not intend to learn it, made a very undesirable form of propaganda. It was all a very childish performance, which would ultimately lead to reaction against the language itself.

Mr. O'Farrell said that Senator Yeats should have been consistent from the beginning, and protested against the use of Irish words for their Chairman and for other business of the House. The legislative assembly of the country was not doing something silly in trying to encourage the study of the Irish language.

The Chairman said that the subject was one which should not be debated any further. If some members wished to have the prayer in both languages, he failed to see why that should not be done.

It was agreed to have it said in both Irish and English.

The rest of the recommendations of the Committee were adopted. They included the following rules as matters of etiquette:—

1. Upon the conclusion of the prayer, Senators shall remain standing until the Cathaoirleach or presiding Senator has taken his seat.
2. Any Senator who enters the House after the sitting has opened shall bow to the Cathaoirleach or presiding Senator before taking his seat.
3. Senators shall avoid passing in front of the Cathaoirleach or presiding Senator except in urgent cases, when they shall bow to the Chair in passing.
4. No Senator shall pass in front of any member who is actually addressing the House.
5. No Senator shall read any newspaper or other journal in the House during its sitting, save for the purpose of the business then under consideration.
6. If Senators have occasion, when the House is sitting, to speak together, they shall retire below the Bar, and not engage in conversation within the precincts of the House in any way calculated to disturb its ordinary procedure.
7. Senators shall not remain standing in any of the passages or doorways of the Chamber.
8. No Senator shall address or unreasonably interrupt any member who is speaking in the House. Should he wish to interrupt for the purpose of explanation or contradiction, he shall do so by addressing the Chair on a point of Order.
9. When the House adjourns Senators shall keep their seats until the Cathaoirleach has vacated the Chair.

After a long discussion, it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the report, with a view to giving Senators who so desired an opportunity of sending in suggested amendments. It was further arranged that, if possible, the Joint Committee would be got together again to consider those suggestions. If that were found impracticable, the report would again come before the Senate in the ordinary way.

POWER ALCOHOL.

Mr. William Barrington moved:—

That, with a view to the establishment of two important industries in Saorstat Eireann, the Seanad suggests to the Government the desirability of offering substantial prizes for—

1st. The most efficient type of internal combustion engine developing 15 B.H.P. while using crude alcohol alone as the motor spirit;

2nd. The most suitable and economic crude alcohol for the development of power, so treated that it could not be consumed as a drink.

Both to be manufactured in Saorstat Eireann. And that, for the purposes of this competition, temporary exemption from excise duty be granted on such alcohol to bona-fide competitors.

Sir John Keane said that there were some difficulties which might arise in the practical application of the proposal, and asked whether alcohol could be produced in sufficient quantities in the Free State. There was a great difference between the single model of an engine and the producing of the type in quantity. They could produce power alcohol in the laboratory, but that had no regard to the economic aspects of the problem. The figures he had seen showed the cost of production of alcohol to be entirely prohibitive as compared with petrol. To produce a large quantity of alcohol for general industrial purposes would entail a considerable amount of capital, none of which would be forthcoming unless alcohol could be proved to compete commercially with petrol and other forms of power.

Sir John Griffith, in supporting the motion, said that the chief difficulty that was said to be in the way was that of the Excise. This question had been turned down before on the problem of Excise, the fear being that the alcohol would be sold as drink.

At present petrol was falling in price, but as to where they would be able to obtain petrol in another twenty years' time was very doubtful.

Mr. Jackson and Colonel Moore also supported the motion.

Mr. Bennett said that the Government ought to give facilities.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, in supporting the motion, said that the development of alcohol power would add another important industry, which was badly wanted to help tillage. He did not think that the Government would hesitate to allow the necessary modification of Excise laws in order to establish the industry.

Mr. Barrington, in reply to points raised, said that the use of alcohol for power had been successfully tried in other countries, but it was hampered by Excise restrictions and limitations. The Free State Government could amend those restrictions, and if that were done they would see plenty of alcohol-driven engines in the country. On the Cuban light railways during the war the Americans got from alcohol from 65 to 80 per cent. of the petrol power, and, with slight engine alteration, there would be no difficulty in getting the same power. Before the war crude alcohol was 4d. a gallon, and now, at the outside, it would not be more than a shilling.

The resolution was passed.

Sir John Keane had on the paper a motion that the Senate was of opinion that an improved system of public accountancy would lead to more effective control of public expenditure, and requested the Government to appoint a committee of experts to examine and report upon the matter.

Considering that the subject was too important to debate at the end of a sitting, and to give the Minister for Finance an opportunity of being present, the Senate agreed to take up the motion at the opening of the next sitting.

The House adjourned at 6.15, to meet again on notification.

THE DAIL.

NEW BILLS.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES.

Mr. Finian Lynch, in asking leave in the Dail yesterday to introduce the Fisheries Bill, said that the purpose of the measure was to amend the law relating to fisheries by prescribing new penalties for certain offences in regard to salmon, trout, and other fisheries, and for other purposes in connection with the preservation of the fisheries of Saorstat Eireann. Leave was granted.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Seamus Burke, Minister for Local Government, obtained leave to introduce a Local Government Electors' Registration Bill. The object of this measure is to amend the law relating to the preparation of the register of Local Government electors, and for other purposes connected with the registration of such electors. The bill, the Minister described as "merely an economy measure."

The same Minister asked leave to introduce a Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Bill. The measure, he said, would amend the original Local Elections Postponement Act, and would provide that they should be held at a date not later than 30th September, 1924.

Major Bryan Cooper asked that the House be given some definite information as to the date on which it was proposed to hold the elections.

Mr. Wilson said that the postponement of them could not make for efficient local administration.

President Cosgrave said that in a matter affecting the future internal administration of the country, as in the present case, it was but fair that the Minister (Mr. Burke) should be given time to survey the whole field before giving a reply.

If he should find that the present register was not an exact one, steps should be taken to see that the next register was a correct one, and that only those who were qualified to vote would be allowed to vote. When the Minister had carefully examined the whole field he would place his proposals, if any, before them and take the House into his confidence.

DISSOLUTION.

Mr. Johnson said that he thought that they ought to be told when those elections would be held. They could not expect Councils to be efficient when dissolution was hanging over their heads.

President Cosgrave said that they had outrun their lives by anything up to nine months. It had been represented to the Ministry that it would not be desirable to hold the elections during the winter. They would have some information before them when the House re-assembled in the new Year.

Mr. Figgis asked if the elections would be held on the present register, or were they to understand that a new or more complete register was to be prepared first.

Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, said that it would have been detrimental to the interests of the country to have held the elections when the rate situation had not been cleared up; it would have "invited a return of Councils which would immediately have to be dissolved."

Mr. Gorey asked if the Minister would consider the advisability of appointing Commissioners to administer all Councils noted for their maladministration.

Mr. Burke pointed out that that step had been taken in some cases.

Leave to introduce the bill was given.

GAMING BILL.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, on behalf of the Minister of Home Affairs, asked leave to introduce a Gaming Bill, the purpose of which is to repeal Section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1835, and for other purposes connected with such repeal.

Mr. Hogan explained that under that section a person who had paid money in a gaming transaction to a bookmaker, or some such person, could sue for the recovery of that money, or a bookmaker could sue for a recovery of his losses. In general practice that rule was ignored, but where death had ensued the executors of deceased persons were, in certain circumstances, compelled to sue for recovery. That, of course, only happened where the payments had been made in the form of cheques, bills or mortgages.

The present measure did not amend the Gaming Act, and a man might still plead that Act.

Mr. Gorey suggested that the Minister should "go the whole hog" and legalise gaming.

Mr. Hogan—One stage at a time.

Leave to introduce the bill was granted.

It was agreed to postpone the second stage of the Ministers Bill until Friday.

CIVIL SERVICE

COMMISSIONERS' POWERS.

The House then took up the second stage of the Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill, 1923.

Mr. Blythe (Minister of Finance) said that the bill made permanent provision for appointments to the Civil Service. Generally speaking, appointments would be by competitive examination. That system, on the whole, gave the best results. In certain cases power was taken to have examination confined to special classes. For instance, at present it was desirable that certain appointments should be confined to men with Army service. In other cases examinations would be dispensed with—cases where professional or other peculiar qualifications were required. No one could be admitted secretly or privately into the civil service.

They had heard a good deal about not holding examinations, but the present was not the time to rush in and recruit large numbers of people for the civil service. They had to finish stock-taking, and see what services they were going to retain before they could find out if they required additional civil servants. Certain examinations had been held.

In future temporary appointments of shorthand clerks and typists selections would be made in order of merit from the list compiled after competitive examination.

OMISSIONS.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he agreed with practically every word the Minister had said. He pointed out, however, that there was a serious omission from the bill. There was no provision for the pensions of the Civil Service Commissioners. The salaries would have to be paid out of the Central Fund, which meant that they must be voted every year. Again, the Commissioners were to hold office only during the pleasure of the Executive Council. These men would hold positions of very grave responsibility, and they would be liable on change of Government to be deprived of their posts, and sent away without pension. It made it possible to introduce the American "spoils" system. He would move amendments covering these matters in Committee.

Sir James Craig expressed surprise and disappointment that the bill did not extend the competitive examinations system to a much greater extent. He strongly advocated the extension of the system to the medical service of the State, public hospitals, sanatoria, etc. It would do away with all question of corruption, and they would get the best young medical men and keep them in the country.

Mr. Blythe said that the Local Government Department could arrange to have appointments made by competitive examination. This bill set up the machinery, and he did not think that at the present stage it would be desirable to deal with Local Government administration. As regards the permanency of the Civil Service Commissioners, they were no more permanent in Great Britain than they would be in the Free State. He did not think that it was desirable to put them in the position of High Court Judges.

The House should not anticipate that they were going to have corrupt Governments. They should believe that they would have a Government that would carry out the law in the letter and in the spirit. This law did away with patronage of Ministers. He thought that the setting up of the Commissioners in a position such as that occupied by High Court Judges would be only a paper safeguard and would do no good. As regards pensions, he thought that if a Commissioner was entitled to a salary he was entitled to a pension, and the bill permitted it.

In regard to recent appointments, they would probably come before the Civil Service Commissioners in the usual way. All the appointments to the Civil Service in recent years were temporary, and could only become permanent in one of the two ways—under Sub-section A of Clause 6 or under Section B; so that there was nothing to fear in that direction.

If they were in normal times they would probably have two or three of the higher civil servants as Commissioners; but as times were not normal, they thought it well to ask the Chairman if he would kindly act with two other Commissioners. There could be no admission to the Civil Service except by examination, unless the Civil Service Commissioners were prepared to grant their certificate.

The second reading was agreed to, and the next stage was fixed for this day week.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The House then took up the motion for the resolution of thanks to the Governor-General for his Address.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that non-recurrent expenditure ought to be taken over and funded in the National Loan. In his recent statement Mr. Blythe avoided going into details, but he said that at the end of the financial year he expected a deficit of £1,000,000 on normal expenditure. To that he added £2,000,000 for debt services for the current financial year. A debt service of £2,000,000 would probably mean a National Loan of £40,000,000, and that would practically be the National Debt that would be incurred.

He would like the Minister to deal with one matter that he did not touch upon in any part of his speech. It referred to Article 5 of the Treaty. While Article 5 remained open there would be a certain element of doubt which it was wise and desirable that they should get rid of at the earliest possible moment.

It should be made quite clear that that loan would constitute practically the entire National Debt. The Minister indicated that every section in the country would have to take a share in retrenchment. That was quite right. But the Minister had given only two sources of retrenchment—old age pensions, £320,000; and National teachers, £330,000. Those "cuts" might be necessary, but it had not been proved that they were necessary, and they could not be proved to be necessary until every other source had been examined. Every source had not been examined. These two sources had been put in the very van, and that appeared to him to be very unfair.

He desired a careful examination of the proposal to take a shilling off the old age pensioners. In regard to the National teachers, the proposal to take 10 per cent. off their salaries was a far-reaching one. One aspect of the matter was of outstanding importance; it was that the teachers of Ireland were probably the most important body of civil servants in the country. Much economy could be effected by revision of the high salaries of officers in the Army, some of which were as high as £1,300 a year, others £1,200 and £1,100. The pay of these officers was higher than the salary received by Marshal Foch, and he doubted if their military services were nearly of the same value as those of the French General. There were three officers attached to the staff of the Governor-General, one of whom received £1,100 and another £900 a year. Considerable economies could be effected here and at Gormanston.

LABOUR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved an amendment to delete all after the word "address," and to substitute therefor the words "but, while approving of the decision of the Minister to avoid waste, and extract the utmost value from all public expenditure" (par. 23), cannot agree to methods of retrenchment which would be detrimental to education, or which would cause suffering to the aged poor."

He said that any retrenchment in the case of education or the old age pensions would not make for economy, but waste, and additional waste in administration.

The Minister relied a great deal on the point that the resources of the Free State did not afford a continuance of the present rate of pensions. They knew at the time of their severance from Great Britain that old age pensions was one of the charges they would have to bear. As regarded the class of small farmer to whom the Minister of Agriculture had referred, it was true that many of that class were in receipt of the pension, but it should be remembered that they had given of their best to the State, and deserved some little recognition.

As to the "cut" in the teachers' salaries, and the proposed additional "cut," he would say that it would distinctly and inevitably be the means of hurting the educational system of the country, a system which they had hoped was going to improve immensely under the new condition of affairs.

Mr. Johnson went on to quote from an advertisement which, he said, had appeared in the daily Press of 20th August, signed by the President, and which suggested that the Cumann-na-Gaedheal candidates were going to give adequate remuneration to the teachers. "It (education) must be made thoroughly modern and progressive," said the advertisement, "and we must attract to the service teachers who will be efficient and enthusiastic."

WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT?

"Who would have believed, on reading that advertisement, that the Government contemplated cutting the teachers' salaries three months later?" asked Mr. Johnson. The Minister of Education, who had associated himself with the advertisement, had also acquiesced in and given his sanction to the action of the Minister of Finance. That method of suddenly decreasing a general reduction in salaries in a certain public service, without notice and without consulting anybody, was very far removed from all modern practice in regard to employment.

The Minister of Defence had not been told by the Minister of Finance that on and after a certain date every soldier would be "cut" 10 per cent. of his pay. He dare not do that. The Minister of Home Affairs had virtually given an assurance that no reduction in salaries in the Civic Guard would take place without consultation. The method adopted in the case of the teachers was a most autocratic procedure and ought not to be sanctioned by the Dail.

ON THE MERITS.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan), replying to Mr. Johnson's criticism, said that he did not see what the methods to which Deputy Johnson objected had to do with the case. Deputy Johnson spoke of autocracy. The Ministry came forward with two proposals, which they put to the House on their merits, and which they defended on their merits. If that was autocracy the word had taken on a new meaning.

The one constructive proposal that the Deputy put forward was increased taxation and a tax on imported manufactured goods. He hoped that commended itself to the House, and he hoped the country would like it as the Labour solution of the present problem. The Minister of Finance must balance his budget, and he was perfectly justified in taking the pension in the year on which it was fixed and decreasing it, not by 33 per cent. but by 10 per cent. On the face of it that was a reasonable proposition.

The Minister of Finance proposed to put the old age pensioners in a better position than they were at or immediately after the pensions were fixed on the last occasion. He (Mr. Hogan) told Deputy Johnson and Deputy Byrne that if they were really interested in the old age pensioners and in the teachers they could put them in a better position if they tackled the problem with the same enthusiasm as they tackled the Ministry, and reduced, or helped to reduce, the cost of living figure to 72.

LABOUR AND CAPITAL.

His experience was that Labour did not care whether the cost of living went up or down so long as the present rates of wages remained, and the employer did not care provided the present profits were retained. Labour and capital between them could help to solve this question. If they wanted to help the poor in the country, and to help national economy, the thing to do was to concentrate on bringing down the cost of living, and that must be done by both sides—Capital and Labour.

The arguments put forward against the "cut" in the teachers' salaries did not hold water. Could it be said, if the cost of living had gone up 1,000 per cent., that the teachers should not get an increase? On the other hand, should it be said, if the cost of living fell, that the salaries should not fall, or could it be said that, an agreement having been made some time back, the salaries could not be touched? He thought that it was a reasonable proposition to take 10 per cent. off.

Those who spoke against the "cut" should produce figures to show what the 10 per cent. would come to, and if these figures were shown to the Government and to the public, they were quite willing to be judged on them. No attempt had been made to show where the Minister for Finance would get the money he needed. He denied that extravagant salaries were paid in the Government offices.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Captain Redmond asked why had the Government hit upon these two specific items of old age pensions and teachers' salaries for immediate reduction and retrenchment, and had they exhausted every channel of inquiry into every other means whereby they might secure this million that was required to make up the unfortunate deficit? (Hear, hear.) If they had not made these inquiries it was not yet too late to do so. To his mind, these two were the very last sources from which the Minister should seek to make up his deficit. He urged upon the Government the sensibility of the proposal that had been put forward by Deputy Bryan Cooper the other day to set up a small committee to make inquiries into every possible source whereby they might cut down expenditure and raise money by retrenchment, especially in Government staffs and Government departments.

He welcomed most heartily the Minister for Finance's statement with regard to the general policy of retrenchment, but it was exceptionally vague as to how that policy was to be applied, except as regards old age pensions and teachers' salaries.

He (Captain Redmond) suggested that the Ministry of Fisheries be scrapped forthwith. With a population of 3¼ millions in the Free State they had a separate Ministry, whereas in England and Wales, with a population of nearly 38 millions, they had no separate Ministry.

A "snake-like redundancy" had crept into the Free State. There were walking about Dublin efficient civil servants, who not only had nothing to do, but were not allowed to do anything. But they were paid salaries, and others were put into their places and paid salaries also.

THE JUDGES.

Was it proposed to scrap the lot? Were all the present judges to be dispensed with? He had asked would it mean an immediate saving to retain as many as possible of the present judges, and the Minister had admitted that it would. Was it the intention of the Government to do so? Or did it intend to pay two-thirds of the salaries of judges from the Free State Exchequer, and appoint other judges, and also pay them? The same applied to civil servants, clerks of the Crown and Peace, and Crown Solicitors. Retrenchment could be made in all those departments. Why apply it only to old age pensioners and national teachers? The salaries of the latter were not increased solely on the ground of the increased cost of living, but because they previously had not adequate salaries. No body of persons was entitled to more generous treatment than the teachers. He favoured retrenchment, but it should be all round.

He thought that to make the loan a success it would be most advisable that the Minister for Finance should assure the country that he had no intention of tampering with the present currency.

He favoured two forms of loan for this country; one for the large investor, if necessary, at a lower premium, but free from income tax. That was a great success in Great Britain during the war. Secondly, premium bonds for the small investor. It would fill the coffers of the Ministry of Finance, and the investor of five or ten pounds at small interest would have a chance some fine day of winning thousands of pounds. A committee ought to consider all these things. Every other form of retrenchment should be considered before old age pensions and teachers' salaries were reduced.

ABUSES.

Major Bryan Cooper endorsed much of what Captain Redmond had said, but said that he thought that the old age pension question should be carefully considered, because there were abuses of the Act. He thought that relatives, who were in a position to do so, should support, or assist in supporting, old age pensioners. According to Deputy Johnson, the national teachers were a helpless body, and were not able to strike back. Well, at a recent meeting of the teachers one of them—a Mr. Quinn—said that if their salaries were reduced, it would be the duty of the parents not to invest in the Government Loan. He (Major Cooper) would say that that teacher was highly paid, indeed, whatever salary he got.

According to Deputy Johnson's argument, it was a case of "vote for Johnson and increased taxation." (Laughter.) Mr. Johnson expected people to pay increased taxation, and to keep their investments in, and to stay in, this country, while they could transfer their investments to England, where taxation was not so high.

ARMY EXPENDITURE.

The Minister of Defence, replying to criticisms in respect to Army expenditure, said that there were already within the last few days marked down for immediate demobilisation 211 men employed at Gormanstown. The Ministry did not anticipate that the life of Gormanstown as an institution would be longer than the present financial year. At the same time it should be realised that they could not have got on without Gormanstown. It was not fair to say that the Government had not applied itself to cutting down expenditure in the Army in the same way as it had to cutting down old age pensions and teachers' salaries. There were 1,500 men in the Army who were time expired within the next week, and demobilisation of that 1,500 men would take place.

Mr. Johnson (Co. Dublin)—What will become of them?

The Minister said that reattestation would be offered to them at the new rates. Army officers at present were serving under special conditions, and their service might be discontinued at any time. With regard to the three members of the Army Council, he doubted that there was anyone realising the responsibility resting on them for the last twelve months who would reasonably suggest that there should be any cutting down of the amounts paid to them.

They could not, in his opinion, establish a militia scheme in Ireland for at any rate another three or four years. The Government was laying its plans of demobilisation in such a way that they would probably leave the country at the end of the financial year with 20,000 men, that was 10,000 less than estimated, and that did not mean that the Government should retain an Army of that size for the next twelve months if they did not want it. Expenditure on the Army would depend on the situation in which they were placed in the country.

In the matter of Army accounts and extravagance, he doubted that anybody who knew anything about armies would be struck by arguments of that type. For the seven months ended the 31st October £6,750,810 had been spent, or 63.2 per cent. of the total estimate. Seven-twelfths of the estimate would be less than 58.3 per cent. The first seven months were naturally the heaviest. The expenditure for October itself was £779,750; that was 7.3 per cent. of the whole estimate, and if the expenditure during October was on the ordinary pro rata estimate it would be 8.3 per cent., so that the expenditure in October was down, and expenditure would decrease much more during the next few months.

The Minister for Finance moved the adjournment of the House, and at 8.15 p.m. the House rose, adjourning until 3 p.m. to-day.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS
Recent Successes gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin: Standard Clerks (May)—Miss M. McAsey, Mr. E. Joyce, Mr. A. Murphy; Typists (March)—Misses M. O'Neill, M. Coleman, E. Lightfoot; (October)—Misses P. Ryan and D. O'... (Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.—A meeting of the Dublin Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Association Building, Lower Abbey street, last night, when an address was delivered by Mr. Daniel Swamidoss, Rural Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., India, who told his life story and gave a description of the work in India. To-morrow Convention meetings will be held at 4.30 and 8, at which the special speaker will be Pastor E. J. Poole-Connor.

SUICIDE BY STRANGLING.—At an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of Mr. Hedley Roberts, 25, a traveller, who was found dead in his office in Dawson street, a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned. Roberts, who lodged in Rathmines, had served in the Royal Air Force and had suffered an injury to his head. He was found dead with a neck-tie twisted tightly round his neck.

DUBLIN PAROCHIAL MISSION.—Our advertising columns contain a notice dealing with the special Services for business men and women which will be held during the Dublin Parochial Mission from November 17 to 25. The Services for men will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 1.5 p.m. from Tuesday till Friday, and in St. Ann's Church at 4.30 p.m. from Monday till Friday. The Services for women will be held in St. Ann's Church at 1.5 p.m. from Monday till Friday. These Services will last for half an hour.

CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.—A sale of work in aid of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur was opened in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday. The stalls are stocked with useful and fancy articles, including toys, cakes, vegetables, fruit, flowers, country produce, and fancy work. The book stall is an innovation, and was well supported, while there is an excellent refreshment department. The sale will be continued to-day.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Trinity College Historical Society debated the motion, "That the present policy of the Irish Labour movement is detrimental to the best interests of this country," last night. Mr. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary, Irish Labour Party, presided. The speakers were—Messrs. E. N. Goff, F. C. O. Budd, H. L. Fletcher, W. S. Maguinness, and E. Dixon, for the affirmative; and Messrs. V. Kierans, J. R. Blakeney, M. D. Bryan, and F. W. Johnston, for the negative. The motion was passed by 15 votes to 12.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.—Samuel Yodaiken, 98 Lower Clanbrassil street, was fined £5 and 1s. 6d. costs in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for working a horse which was in an emaciated condition and suffering from sores. Peter Meade, Brackenstown, Swords, was fined 10s. and 6s. costs for working a lame horse. The prosecutions were made at the instance of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

STOLEN CLOCK IN PAWNSHOP.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday John Carthy, pawnbroker, 162 North King street, was fined £5 for having in his possession an eight-day clock which he had been previously notified had been stolen. The magistrate agreed to state a case. A second summons in respect of a suit of clothes was dismissed.

DUBLIN WATER RATE.—A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation will be held next Monday to discuss a proposal by Alderman Staines to extend the limit of the public water rate to be levied in the City of Dublin to 8d. in the £, and providing that a portion of the water rate not exceeding 7d. in the £, as the Council may from time to time determine, may be applied for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Fire Brigade Act, 1862.

CONNAUGHT.

TUAM COMMISSIONERS' AFFAIRS.—A claim for £260 income tax covering the last three years has been made on Tuam Town Commissioners, and it was stated at a special meeting of that body that they could not pay as the Board is already £1,000 in debt. It was decided to offer £50 in settlement, to be guaranteed by the members, and if this sum is not accepted the Commissioners will resign, and the Ministry for Local Government will be asked to send a paid Commissioner to manage the affairs. It was stated that in 1921 the Board was financially sound, but that within two years a debt of £1,000 was incurred. The Board's revenue is £600 a year from tolls and customs, out of which the only public service rendered is the lighting of the streets. Most of the remainder is eaten up in rates and income tax. If a rate has to be struck it means a levy of 2s. in the £.

ROSCOMMON FINANCES.—At a meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday, it was stated that £26,000 is due to a bank, and that it will be necessary to provide for a further overdraft before bills can be paid. The amount of rates outstanding is £64,000. Letters were read from the Ministry for Local Government sanctioning the dismissal of certain collectors. Others were told that their collections must be closed by a certain date.

ACHILL HARVESTERS' RETURN.—Three hundred harvesters, mostly boys and girls, returned from Scotland on Tuesday, and passed through Londonderry on their way home to Achill Island. They had two lorry loads of luggage.

LEINSTER.

NEWCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.—Residents of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, have petitioned the Rathdrum District Council for the provision of a water supply from the Vartry works. The petitioners point out that the Board of Health has recognised the life-giving air of the place by the erection of a sanatorium in the district, and that if a modern water supply is provided, Newcastle will become a valuable annexe to the chief city of the Free State. The villagers at present have to take water from a polluted stream. The Council's engineer has been instructed to interview the Corporation Waterworks Committee, and obtain estimates for providing the supply.

BRAY HEAD PATH.—A correspondent writes that the footpath from Bray to Greystones, round Bray Head, has been closed since the landslip occurred in March last. The railway company is responsible for repairing this path, and our correspondent suggests that the Bray local authority, or the Greystones Improvement Association, should urge the company to have the repairs carried out at once, as the walk is one of the most picturesque in Ireland.

PLEA OF LAPSE OF MEMORY.—Thomas Cleary, Taghmon, was remanded at Wexford on a charge of stealing a firkin of porter from Wexford Station. He said that he went to the station to fetch a cask of porter for a merchant in Taghmon, which he placed on the cart. He then went to the town, had some drink, and when he returned, forgetting that he had already obtained the cask, placed another on it.

RATHDRUM COMMUNICATIONS.—Rathdrum District Council has passed a resolution, protesting against the dismantling of the telegraphs at Rathdrum. A member said that the substitution of the telephone would entail delay and inconvenience. The Chairman (Mr. L. Murphy) said that it was "rotten" that Rathdrum, which was the centre of their administration, should be cut off in that manner.

MUNSTER.

LACK OF ENTERPRISE.—Tenders for bookbinding were invited by the Committee of the Cork Carnegie Free Library, but only one was received from Cork itself, although invitations were sent to all the bookbinders in the city. This one tender was much in excess of an English firm's offer. Dublin firms are to be asked to tender.

CORK HARBOUR RECEIPTS.—A notable improvement has taken place in the Cork Harbour receipts, which are again normal after nearly four months' steady decline. The dues received last week amounted to £1,470 6s 8d., as compared with £1,331 15s. 7d. for the corresponding week of last year. Since August last the receipts to date were only £4,769 12s. 9d., as against £22,487 6s. 7d. for the corresponding period of last year.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES.—The Ministry for Local Government has informed the Clare Mental Hospital Committee that it is not prepared to allow expenses to delegates attending conferences.

ULSTER.

APPROVED PIERS IN DONEGAL.—The Free State Revenue Commissioners have informed the Donegal County Council that of the fourteen piers which it was desired to have approved as sufferance wharfs for the landing and shipping of goods, Milford and Dungloe can be passed, but in regard to the others it must be shown that the volume of trade is sufficient. The Commissioners add, however, that if it is necessary to discharge goods from a ship from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, or other "foreign port," at any of the places not approved, temporary arrangements will be made for the examination of the goods by the officers of the Revenue Department on a request being made to the Collector of Customs and Excise, Galway, if the importer undertakes to pay the expenses officially incurred.

BORDER SMUGGLING.—Thomas Ewing, Rathmullan, was fined £5 2s. 6d., or a month's imprisonment, at Burnfoot, Co. Donegal, for importing cigarettes into the Free State without paying the duty. The defendant failed to declare at Bridge End station that he had four packets of cigarettes, each containing 250.

DONEGAL COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION.—When the question of uncollected rates came before a meeting of the Donegal County Council, it was stated that one of the members of the staff was ill and the figures were not available. The Local Government Inspector said that there was something radically wrong with the office organisation when business was "held up" owing to the absence of one man. It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the office administration.

Owing to the stormy weather prevailing at sea a number of vessels due to arrive at Dublin Port yesterday morning were considerably delayed.

The Consul-General of Belgium, on the occasion of His Majesty King Albert's name-day, will receive Belgian residents in Ireland at Shrewsbury House between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

News was received in Limerick yesterday of the death at Kilmore, Co. Wexford, of Mr. Robert Roche, a former secretary of Limerick County Council, who retired in 1913.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DERRY U.S.A. CONSULATE.—The closing of the American Consular office in Londonderry was discussed at a meeting of Londonderry Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday. Mr. Semple said that nothing could be gained by making a further effort to secure an American Consular Agent in Londonderry. Forty American Consulates had recently been abolished, and it was not likely that one would be re-established in their city. Mr. Irons suggested that an honorary appointment should be made. People from remote parts of Donegal had to go to Belfast to get documents signed. Mr. Semple said that there was no such office as honorary consul. It was decided to approach Washington through the Foreign Office.

KING'S ROLL CONTRACTORS.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Local Employment Committee it was decided that in order to encourage the employment of disabled ex-Servicemen locally the Urban District Council should be requested to give preferential treatment to those firms which are registered under the King's National Roll Scheme when tenders for contracts are being considered, all other things being equal.

FERMANAGH'S MALICIOUS INJURIES ACCOUNT.—A complete return has now been made of all the claims and decrees granted in Fermanagh for malicious injuries between June 1, 1920, and October 14 last. The claims totalled £337,781 2s. 6d., and the total awards £45,737 0s. 2d., made up of personal injury awards £14,431 5s. 10d., and property £31,305 14s. 4d. Claims for property damage not yet heard amount to £13,371 10s.

Mr. E. D. Kerr, The Coagh, Enniskillen, and Mr. Corbett, Crom, have been appointed magistrates for County Fermanagh.

Sir James Craig is going to England to-day, and will stay with Lord Pirrie at Witley Park, Surrey, until Monday, when he will return to Belfast.

An amateur Orchestral Society has been formed in Strabane, with Mr. Andrew Doherty as chairman and conductor, and Mr. Hugo McDevitt as secretary and treasurer.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. A subsequent accumulation of Eries and other low-priced railroads was utilised to sell many industrial leaders freely, then buying of Shippings, Motors, and Merchandise shares caused rallies in spots. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 970,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ asked. Actual loans were from 4¾ to 5 per cent., the ruling rate being 4¾, and last loan 5. Sterling exchange rates easy. Silver 1 cent down for foreign mined at 63⅝.

The following dividend has been declared:—

Vacuum Oil—½ per cent. and an extra ½ p.c.

Quarterly earnings—Utah Copper, 4,035,000 dollars, increase 673,000 dollars.

Ray Copper, 343,000 dollars, increase 321,000 dollars.

Erie 1st Pref. advanced 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates ⅞; Missouri Pacific ½; Ontario and Western ¾; Chicago Rock Island 1⅛, and Utah Copper 1¼.

Atchison Topeka Common, Lehigh Valley shares, Southern Pacific, and Bethlehem Steel Common declined ½; Atchison Topeka Pref., Canadian Pacific, Chicago North Western Ord., General Electric, Shell Ord., and U.S. Rubber 1; National Lead and U.S. Steel Pref. 1¼, and Royal Dutch Petroleum 1⅛, and Wabash Pref. ⅜.

Union Pacific Bonds declined ⅞.

Ex-Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices: Tues	Wed	Business Done: H.	L.
117¾	Funded	102¾	102½	—	—
111⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97½	97	—	—
99⅛	Do. Preference	87	86	—	—
67⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	58½	58⅝	—	—
167	Canadian Pacific	145	143	—	—
84¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73	73	—	—
[illegible]	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14¾	14½	—	—
70⅛	Chicago and N.-West	*62	61	—	—
32⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	27½	28⅛	—	—
60⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	52	52¾	—	—
65⅜	Great Northern Pref.	56⅜	56¾	—	—
117½	Illinois Central	102½	102⅝	—	—
70⅜	Lehigh Valley	62	61½	—	—
106⅜	Louisville & Nashville	88	88	—	—
13¼	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
74⅜	Do. New 4% Bonds	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
58¾	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	50¼	50⅝	—	—
12⅜	Missouri Pacific New	10⅝	10¾	—	—
4½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do 2nd Pref	1½	1½	—	—
116⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	101¾	101½	—	—
122	Norfolk & West Com.	106	108	—	—
81⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	53¾	53¾	—	—
18⅛	Ontario and Western	15¾	16½	—	—
40⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41¾	—	—
88⅜	Reading Shares	77⅛	77¾	—	—
61⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	53½	51⅛	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86¾	86⅞	—	—
41⅛	Southern Railway	36⅞	36⅛	—	—
99⅞	Southern Pacific	87¼	86¾	—	—
24¼	Texas and Pacific	20¾	21	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific	131⅜	131½	—	—
82⅜	Do. Pref.	71½	71¼	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	93½	92⅝	—	—
12⅛	Wabash Common	10⅜	10⅝	—	—
39	Do. Preferred A	34⅞	33⅞	—	—
67⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58	58¼	—	—
43¾	Anaconda Copper	38	38	—	—
15⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅜	22¼	—	—
67⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	58½	58½	—	—
107¾	General Electric	181	18[illegible]	—	—
108⅛	U.S. Steel Common	94	93⅞	—	—
137⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	120¼	119	—	—
118¾	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103	102⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅝	63⅝	—	—
9⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8½	8	—	—
26⅛	Do. Prefd Certs	33⅝	33¾	—	—
58⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	49½	48½	—	—
37⅛	Shell Transport	33⅛	32½	—	—
66⅛	Pan-American Pet.	58⅛	58	—	—
16½	Anglo-American Oil	14½	14½	—	—
16¾	General Motors	14⅜	14[illegible]	—	—
39¾	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	34½	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. Ex [illegible].

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.34.75	4.30.87½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.37.50	4.33.62½
Cable Transfers	4.37.75	4.33.87½
Ex. on Paris	5.57½	5.41½
Ex on Berlin	.0000000.0040	.0000000.0002
Cotton Mid. Upland	23.70	24.25
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	32.75	32.75
Cottonseed Oil. P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	11.65	11.60
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.58	11.48
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	95	97
Do., Savannah	89	90½
Resin, Grade K	4.25	4.37½
Do. Grade F	4.37½	4.37½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	14.62½	15.0[illegible]
Do., Midland West	14.30—14.40	14.50—14.[illegible]
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	106¾	106½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	118	118¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	120¾	121¼
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	107	108¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.00—22.50	20.00—21.00
Tin, Straits	44.62½	4[illegible].87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.45	—
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	13⅝—13⅞	13¾—13⅞
Do. do., Futures	13⅝—13⅞	13⅝—13⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, ½c. to 1½c. up. Exporters took 65 boatloads of wheat. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 1,720,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 33,548,000. Receipts—Atlantic, 910,000; last year, 1,177,000. Clearances, 326,000; last year, 799,000.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

CORN on spot steady and ½c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; last year, 163,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 305,000.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 9 points lower, but advanced afterwards on the daily weather bulletin showing excess of rain, also on buying for New Orleans account, a bullish census report, and the improved spot situation. A reaction followed, owing to fears of large notices, curtailment by Southern mills, and Southern selling, but the market rose again on expectations of a bullish ginners' report, trade buying, and a better demand of a public character, and closed strong, 55 to 30 points up. Spot steady at 55 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 26,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 1,000. New York futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—Nov., lowest 33.65, highest 33.65; Dec., 33.65, 33.75; Jan., 33.25, 33.35; Feb., 33.37, 33.37; March, 33.48, 33.55; April, 33.52, 33.52; May, 33.56, 33.60; June, 33.33, 33.33; July, 33.10, 33.15; Aug., 31.30, 31.50; Sept., 28.70, 28.70; Oct., 27.70, 27.75. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing—Jan., lowest 33.14, highest 33.20; March, 33.35, 33.37.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic mill consumption of cotton during October and stocks of cotton on hand on October 31st is as follows:—Consumption of lint:—Last month, 542,000; 1922, 534,000; 1921, 494,000; 1920, 401,000. Stocks of lint in manufacturing establishments—Last month, 1,103,000; 1922, 1,380,000; 1921, 1,398,000; 1920, 940,000. Stock of lint in warehouses and at compresses—Last month, 3,485,000; 1922, 4,330,000; 1921, 4,985,000; 1920, 4,133,000.

COTTON OIL easy. PETROLEUM steady.

TALLOW steady.

IRON weak 100 to 150 points cheaper.

TIN easy, 75 points cheaper.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm and 1c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 111.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm and 1c. dearer; No. 2 red winter, 112.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, ½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring, 111¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ¼c. down to unchanged, and closed steady and unchanged to ½c. up; Dec., 93½; May, 98½. Oats steady and unaltered; Dec., 37¼.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ¼c. fall, and further receded on the weakness of sterling exchange, increasing stocks, and favourable Argentine reports; then rallied under the strength of North-West markets, export business, and purchases by cash houses. After another fall through increased North-West movement, a slow outside demand and commission house selling, the market readvanced on a milling demand and shorts covering, and closed steady, ¼c. to ½c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 105½; No. 3 hard winter, 103. December, 103½; May, 108½; July, 106½.

CORN opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss, and went lower owing to predictions of better weather and increased receipts, especially in the interior, liquidation and a disappointing outside demand, but later rallied on reported poor crop quality, sympathy with wheat, and covering operations. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. December, 73½; May, 73½; July, 74½.

OATS irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. December, 42; May, 44½; July, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and strengthened early on light stocks, scarcity of sellers, a good cash demand, and shorts covering; then eased under realising and selling by commission houses. The market closed irregular, with lard 2½ points lower to unchanged, and ribs unaltered from yesterday. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 11.90; March, 11.80; May, 11.87½. Ribs—January, 9.45; May, 9.55.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 2,092,000, against 1,324,000 same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 5 to 10 points down, and heavy 10 points down to unchanged.

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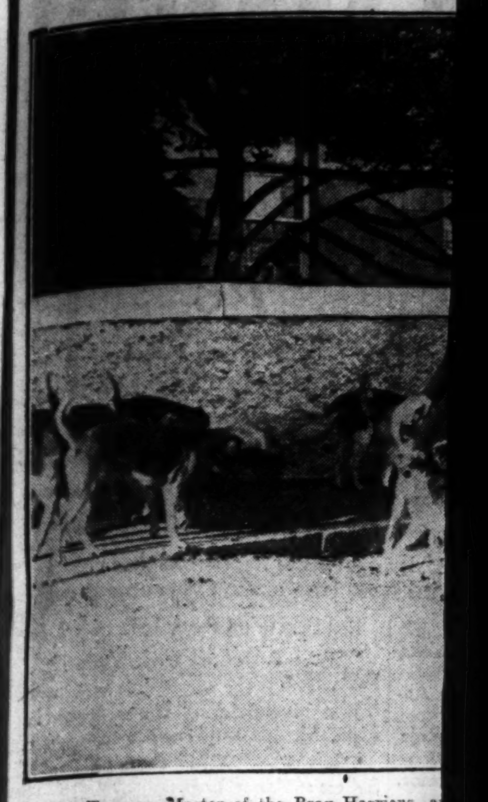

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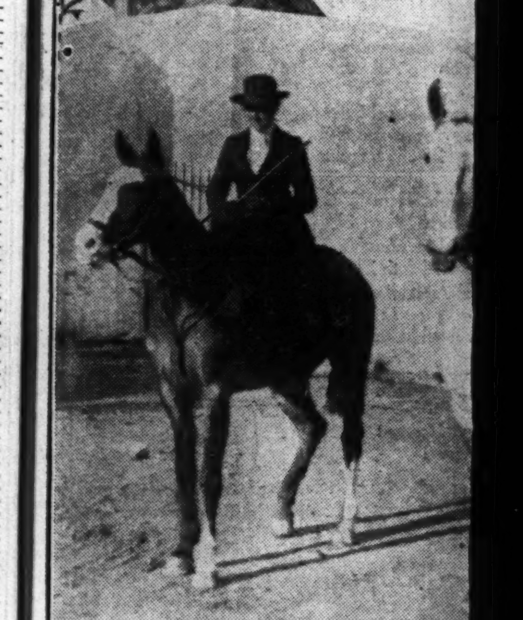

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BRAY HARRIERS: A DUBLIN CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

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Lord and Lady Ardee and their Daughter, the Hon. Mariel Brabazon.

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Mr. Morgan.

Miss Dunne Talking to a Friend.

The Chrysanthemum Show at the Residence of Mrs. John Good, The Moorings, Merrion Road, Dublin, in Aid of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

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POST OFFICE FINANCE.

The Postmaster-General, replying to Mr. O'Hefferman (Tipperary), said that, so far as he could ascertain from approximate figures, the financial position of the Post Office was working out as he had forecasted. The highest scale obtained in Dublin, and the weekly rates, including cost of living bonus in Dublin, were:—Sorting clerks and telegraphists (males), 33s. 4d., rising to 101s.; females, 33s. 4d. to 71s. 9d.; postmen, 37s. to 71s. 9d. The lowest rates obtaining at the smaller provincial towns were:—Sorting clerks and telegraphists (males), 29s. 8d. to 64s. 3d.; females, 29s. 8d. to 62s. 11d.; postmen, 33s. 4d. to 62s. 11d.

ARMY MATTERS.

The Minister for Defence, replying to Mr. Figgis (County Dublin), said that a very large number of men were being offered re-attestation on the new terms. Regarding higher rank pay he gave the following figures:—Chief of Staff, £1,300 per annum; Adjutant-General, £1,100; Quartermaster-General, £1,100. In addition, they received free grants and messing in barracks.

In making discharges due regard was given to the necessity for retaining officers capable of giving the most efficient and satisfactory service from the military point of view. The number of officers to be dealt with under the demobilisation proposals was 1,000 approximately. Apart from resignations, they fell into three classes—(1) Officers whose work was not satisfactory; (2) officers whose services dated from a date subsequent to July, 1921, and whose services had been such as not to show special merit or indicate special qualifications; (3) officers whose services dated from a date prior to July, 1921, and who, while having given satisfaction, were surplus to requirements. Officers of the three classes had been grouped in order of efficiency, and demobilisations from these classes were taken from the lower positions in such lists.

COTTAGES FOR SOLDIERS.

President Cosgrave, in reply to Captain Redmond (Waterford), stated that a sum not exceeding one and a half million pounds had been provided for the purpose of erecting cottages for ex-service men in Ireland. That fund would be administered by a body known as the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors Land Trust, consisting of five members, three of whom were to be appointed by the British Government and one each by the Governments of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland. The representative of the Saorstat Government had been already selected, and it was expected that the *personnel* of the Trust would be completed very shortly.

DOMINION DIVIDENDS.

Asked by Major Bryan Cooper what rate of income tax was payable on dividends on investments in other Dominions, where income tax in the Dominion of origin had already been paid, the Minister for Finance replied that arrangements for relief from double income tax had not been effected except with Great Britain. A Saorstat resident receiving a dividend from an investment in a Dominion would, therefore, pay Saorstat tax at the full rate normally approximate to his case on the nett amount of the dividend.

INCOME TAX ARREARS.

Mr. Shaw (Longford-Westmeath) asked the Minister for Finance if, owing to the present serious financial position of traders and farmers in Ireland, reasonable facilities will be afforded to persons on whom demands for income tax arrears for the past three years have been served; whether the amounts claimed may be paid by instalments, so that the present drastic steps of seizing on such person's property may only be exercised where the person is well known to be able, but unwilling, to pay.

The Minister for Finance replied that the Revenue Commissioners are always prepared to give full consideration to a request for payment by instalments in any case where payment of arrears of income tax in one sum would involve hardship. It must be understood, however, that it rested with the taxpayer to obtain this concession in the first instance before the question of enforcement of the tax arose. When no concession had been obtained, and compulsory measures had to be taken, the Revenue Commissioners could not then consider any question of instalments.

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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (2) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1).

Actually by the margin of one goal, but much more narrowly than that on the run of the play, Three Rocks were able to defeat Dublin University in the Senior League match at the College Park yesterday afternoon. This mid-week game had the advantage of leaving Rovers free to play Lisdargavey at Foxrock on Saturday, and give Trinity also a free date for the week-end, and, possibly, they may play off their missed fixture with Railway Union. It was a right good game yesterday, but a draw would have been a better ending, although Trinity have only themselves to blame for not drawing level with Rovers in the second half, and for missing the opportunities that came their way during that period.

Rovers were the better side in the opening half, but hardly two goals (Medcalf and Mahony) better. Trinity began well, and a fast, good game, opened out. The forward play of each team was clever, and the game attractive to watch, but gradually Rovers took the upperhand, and held it until nearly half-time, the finding them two goals up, and likely to do as well in the second period.

But they did not, for this time it was Trinity's game, whose forwards, however, could do everything but score. Only once they did so, McDonogh shooting from a corner. But they forced Rovers every now and then to pull out a really strong defence, and with a little luck anywhere they might have saved the game. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley, J. H. Tuke, G. Somerville-Large, E. J. Gahan, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spiller, J. M. Eyre (capt.), G. M. Fletcher, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick, G. Pilkington, C. Blair-White, J. H. W. Strong, W. Campbell, L. Brown, G. V. Boyd, R. T. Evans, J. Mahony (capt.), M. Enzer, N. Medcalf.

Umpires—Messrs. J. McMahon and F. Seales.

To-day—Maids of the Mountain 2nd A against Dublin University, 3.30, Trinity Hall, Dartry road. Also general practice Foxrock to-day.

MONKSTOWN (Ladies') H.C.—Special practice will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to attend.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY OPEN TRIAL.

The first open trial under the auspices of the Dublin University Motor Cycle Club will be held on Saturday next over a course of approximately fifty miles in the Southern portion of County Dublin and County Wicklow. The course is of a sporting nature, and the event should prove an enjoyable one for those who take part in it. Those who intend to compete are reminded that the entries close this (Thursday) evening, and can be made with Mr. D. Allen, 26 Bachelor's Walk; Mr. E. F. Keatinge, 42 Grafton street; or the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. G. Sparrow, of Trinity College. It was originally intended to hold an acceleration test in connection with the trial, but owing to the short evenings this has been abandoned. A brake test will take place on the outward journey at the Devil's Elbow.

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CHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

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BOTANY AND GEOLOGY.

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DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.

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At the monthly meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, several cases of diphtheria were reported as existing in the Coolock district, the Clerk observing that all necessary precautions were being taken. The source of the infection is not known.

Mr. P. Connolly, Chairman, recommended the closing of all the schools in the affected area as a further precautionary measure.

Wireless medical aid was rendered to one of the crew of the Trevorian by the surgeon of the Aberdeen liner Demosthenes, when the latter was midway between Australia and the Cape.

Two men were killed at the Great Western Collieries, near Pontypridd, on Tuesday—Frank Steele, a widower, by a fall of roof, and George Vaughan by being run over by a line of cars.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this game at Piccadilly, London, went in favour of Newman, who played cleverly for a total of 1,018 against Smith's aggregate of 624. Smith's best unfinished break of 507 ended at 555 and his best subsequent efforts were 107, 126, 199, and 92, and Newman, playing brilliantly, made 54, 423, 226, and 364, interval scores:—Smith 3,195; Newman, 2,852.

A keen evening session yielded Smith 807 points and Newman 698. Smith started in great form with breaks of 97, 394, and 71, and after masterly efforts of 275 and 289 by Newman, Smith went to his points with 118 and 82 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith, 4,000; Newman, 3,480.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this game at Leicester square, London, favoured Inman, who scored 719 against Falkiner's 600. Inman's chief breaks were 189, 103, 97, and 148, and Falkiner's 120, 112, 80, and 145. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 3,260; Inman, 2,543.

In the evening session Falkiner, playing great billiards, overwhelmed his opponent. In an hour he collected his scheduled points, averaging 92 for 753 points, while Inman, with breaks of 80 and 51 only totalled 173. Falkiner's breaks were 340 (with a masterly run of 163 close cannons), 218 and 104 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Falkiner, 4,001; Inman, 2,516.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

ppened firm. A subsequent accumula- ries and other low-priced railroads ed to sell many industrial leaders then buying of Shippings, nd Merchandise shares caused rallies The market closed irregular. Go- Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds The day's sales totalled 970,000 Money on call firm, closing at 5 per and 5½ asked. Actual loans were o 5 per cent., the ruling rate being ast loan 5. Sterling exchange rates ver 1 cent down for foreign mined at

lowing dividend has been declared:— t Oil—¾ per cent. and an extra ¼ per- ly earnings—Utah Copper, 4,035,000 ncrease 673,000 dollars. Copper, 343,000 dollars, increase ollars. Pref. advanced 1; Great Northern ficates ¼; Missouri Pacific ¼; Ontario ern ¾; Chicago Rock Island 1½, and per 1½.

n Topeka Common, Lehigh Valley outhern Pacific, and Bethlehem Steel declined ½; Atchison Topeka Pref., Pacific, Chicago North Western neral Electric, Shell Ord., and U.S. ; National Lead and U.S. Steel Pref. Royal Dutch Petroleum 1½, and Pref. ¾

Pacific Bonds declined 1.

STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.
	Tues.	Wed.	
ed	107¾	107¾	—
Top., Santa Fe	97½	97	—
Preference	87	86	—
ware and Ohio	78½	78½	—
dian Pacific	145	145	—
peake Ohio Com.	73	73	—
Mil. & St. Paul	14¾	14½	—
go and N.-West	67	61	—
1st Preferred	27½	28¾	—
42 Gen. Lien Bds.	32	32¾	—
Northern Pref.	86½	86¾	—
ra Central	102¾	102¾	—
on Valley	42	41¾	—
ville & Nashville	88	88	—
ers, Kan. & Texas	11½	11½	—
New 4s Bonds	44½	44½	—
Adj. 5s Bonds	36¾	36½	—
ari Pacific New	17¾	16½	—
of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—
2nd Pref.	1¼	1¼	—
Ont. & Hudson R.	101½	101½	—
ork & West Com.	2/6	2/6	—
ern Pacific Com.	64¾	63¾	—
fic and Western	15¾	15¾	—
sylvania Shares	41¾	41¾	—
ing Shares	7¾	7¾	—
1st Preferred	35½	34½	—
42 Mort. Bonds	86¾	86¾	—
ern Railway	36½	36¾	—
ern Pacific	87¾	86½	—
e and Pacific	20¾	21	—
e Pacific	121¾	121½	—
Pref.	71½	71½	—
4s Bonds	92¼	92¾	—
ah Common	103½	103½	—
Preferred A	34¾	33½	—
Smelt. Refin. Com.	58	58¾	—
mala Cooper	18	18	—
Amer. Tobacco	72¾	72¾	—
Cons. Gas	88½	88¾	—
Electric	181	18	—
Steel Common	84	83¾	—
1st Preferred	120¾	119	—
2nd 5s Bonds	102	102¾	—
(Foreign Mined)	64¾	63½	—
M. Com. Certs.	8¼	8	—
Pref'd Certs	33¾	33¾	—
l Dutch Oil	49¾	48¾	—
Trans	23¾	22½	—
American Pet.	18¾	18	—
p-American Oil	14¾	14½	—
ral Motors	14¾	14½	—
Rubber	25¾	24½	—

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
	4.15.b. 4.14.a.	4.15.b. 4.14.a.
60 days st.	4.34.75	4.30.87½
Demand Bills	4.37.50	4.32.62½
sfers	4.37.75	4.33.87½
is	4.37¼	4.41¼
im	.0.60-00.00.00	.0.60-00.00.00
Upland	23.50	24.25
Orleans, Mid.	22.75	22.75
Oil P. Sum.		
	11.65	11.60
Yel., Dec.	11.38	11.38
ned, in cases.	16.90	16.90
dard White.	14.00	14.00
ad. Std. Sun. do.	14.00	14.00
ayl., Crude.	2.40	2.40
Turpentine	98	97
anah	89	89½
e K.	4.35	4.37½
e P.	4.37½	4.37½
West. bbl.	14.62½	14.75
and West.	14.50—14.60	14.50—14.60
ra	85¼	85¼
Cubain	7.24	7.18
No. 2 Mix.	106¾	106¾
2 Hd. Wtr.	118	118½
2 Red Winter	120¾	121¼
2 Mix. Drm.	107	108¼
No. 2	114½	115¾
ar Clears	5.72—5.73	5.73—5.73
Nat. Fdry.	21.00—22.50	20.00—21.00
	44.12½	4.82½
St. Louis	6.45	—
Con. Spot.	13⅝—13½	13⅞—13¾
Futures	13⅝—13½	13⅜—13¼
ay Grain to		
n. per bushel.	3/3—3/6	3/—3/6
ay Grain to		
per bushel.	12—16	12—16
st. to L'pool		
sility)	25	25
(per 20lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Spot markets firm, 2c. to 3½c. up. Ex 65 boatloads of wheat. The visible heat in Canada increased 1,720,000 he week, and now totals 35,548,000. antic, 910,000; last year, 1,177,000. 260,000; last year, 799,000. eady and unchanged. spot steady and 2c. higher. Receipts— 000; last year, 165,000. Clearances, r 205,000. opened steady and unchanged to 6 but advanced afterwards on the daily ain showing excess of rain, also on ew Orleans account, a bullish census the improved spot situation. A re- ed, owing to fears of large ginnings, y Southern mills, and Southern selling, ct rose again on expectations of a report, trade buying, and a better public character, and closed strong, ints up. Spot steady at 55 points Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts— 00; Gulf, 26,000. Exports—Britain, ent, 1,000. New York futures in last trading—Nov., lowest 33.65, highest 33.60, 33.75; Jan., 33.25, 33.35; 33.37; March, 33.46, 33.55; April, May, 33.56, 33.60; June, 33.53, 33.10, 33.16; Aug., 31.30, 31.30; 28.70; Oct., 27.70, 27.75. New futures in last minute of closing— 33.14, highest 33.20; March, 33.35,

of the Census Bureau on the domestic ion of cotton during October and on on hand on October 31st is as umption of lint—Last month, 2, 534,000; 1921, 494,000; 1920, cks of lint in manufacturing estab- month, 1,103,000; 1922, 1,580,000 60; 1920, 940,000. Stock of lint and at compresses—Last month. 22, 4,330,000; 1921, 4,985,000 00.

L easy. PETROLEUM steady. ade. 100 to 150 points cheaper. 5 points cheaper. TIC COPPER steady and unchanged

TY—Wheat firm and 1c. up; No. 2 11 Wheat firm and 1c. dearer; No. 2 3 LIS—Wheat firm, 1c. dearer, No. 1 7, 11¼. Wheat opened steady, 1c. down and closed steady and unchanged , 95¾; May, 98¾. Oats steady Dec., 37¼.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

ed barely steady at ½c. fall, and on the weakness of sterling ex- ing stocks, and favourable Argen- ne rallied under the strength of ketts, export business, and purchases , after another fall through in- fest movement. A slow outside de- ession house selling, the market a milling demand and shorts cover- steady, 1c. to 1c. up. Spot steady- ber spot, 103¾; No. 3 hard winter, 103¾; May, 108¾; July, 106¼. barely steady at ½c. to ¾c. loss, owing to predictions of better creased receipts, especially in the ion and a disappointing outside er rallied on reported poor crop y with wheat, and covering opera- et closed barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. 2 mixed, nominal. December, 78¼; 74¼.

y, ½c. up to 1c. down. December, July, 43¾.

opened steady, and strengthened stocks, scarcity of sellers, a good shorts covering; then eased under ling by commission houses. The regular, with lard 2½ points lower nd ribs unaltered from yesterday. Lard—January, 11.90; March, 87½. Ribs—January, 9.45; May, r and unchanged. Receipts of rincipal Western centres, including November 1st, total (estimated) st, 1,324,000 same season last th light 5 to 10 points down, and down to unchanged.

HOGS.

b Sides	160 to 230	240 to 320
d Loose.	lbs.	lbs.
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10.25	6.55 7.15	6.60 7.30

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EL OBEID FOR DERBY CUP.

THE NIGHT PATROL SCORES.

RE-ECHO FINISHES LAST.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Wednesday Night.

There is a most insistent tip for Lieutenant-Colonel Blacker's filly, El Obeid, in the Derby Cup, to be run here on Friday. This four-year-old has some useful form to her credit in Ireland, where she won the Curragh Gold Cup this year. She failed rather badly at Doncaster, but her performance in the Lambton Gold Cup at Hurst Park, where she beat Mizzen Mast very easily at 9lbs., gives her an excellent book chance in Friday's race.

As I anticipated, the Markeaton Plate was won here this afternoon by The Night Patrol, but I did not expect to see Re-echo finish absolutely last, which he did. This is Sir Ernest Paget's favourite course, and the octogenarian owner had come to see Re-echo run. The start takes place out of sight of the stands, but when they came over the brow of the hill Re-echo was not in the leading division, and at the finish he was tailed off, just as he was in the Select Stakes behind Stratford and Pharos. I am afraid he is not the horse he was when he won the Cambridgeshire last year.

The Night Patrol, on the other hand, was well placed all the way, and shook off the challenge of Westmead, to win by a neck. This horse has been in hard training all the season and has still managed to retain his form. He was a good favourite from Re-echo here. Clochnaben ran a good race, but was not quite good enough.

HEVERSWOOD UNPLACED.

I was a little sceptical about the ability of Heverswood to give away so much weight in the Chesterfield Nursery, and the son of The Boss quite failed to do it, finishing unplaced to Wykeham, Montifringilla, and the Wayward colt, to each of whom he was giving from 2st. to 3st. Derby is such an easy course on which to give away weight, that Heverswood was favourite from Wykeham. The latter won very easily, and on his running in the early summer he was certainly handicapped to win. For his last failure the excuse was made for him that he was amiss at the time.

The easiest winner of the day was, however, the gelding by Torloisk out of Per Mare, owned and trained by Mr. W. Higgs, the ex-jockey. He had been tried as good as William Tell at evens, and the secret being well kept he was allowed to start at 100 to 8 in the Rangemore Stakes. A large amount of money was won by his connections over his success. Sir Edward Hulton's Pomander, who was favourite from Windward, Wooer and Zoza, was second, and Sweet Auburn was third, but the Per Mare gelding beat them both in a canter. The way in which he beat the twenty-three other runners stamps him as a useful one. It was a turn in the luck of Higgs, who had not been too lucky since he built himself a place at Blewbury.

AN IRISH SUCCESS.

An interesting Irish success was scored in the Belper Selling Handicap, which Dr. George de Vine's Entangler won easily from Flock and Buzz On. Stanley Wootton, who trains him, also ran Killikrates, but it was quickly made plain that Entangler was the more fancied of the pair. He started a hot favourite, and in Smirke's hands won very readily. Dr. de Vine, who acquired him at the last Dublin Horse Show sales for 340 gns., retained him to-day for 330 gns., and this neatly-made, but small, son of Levanger was worth the money.

Royal Hussar was not started for the other seller, which Irish Eagle won very easily.

There is not much to enthuse about in to-morrow's programme here, which has no event of outstanding importance. The victory of Wykeham yesterday rather points to the chance of ROYSTERER in the Osmaston Nursery. He may meet most danger from Ballyhanwood and Luck's Way. Although he finished in the rear of the field in the Liverpool Cup, SANHEDRIM was well with them for a long way. In the rather moderate company which will meet in the Allestree Welter he may win. SWINDERBY is expected to win the Chatsworth Three-Year-Old Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 Clear Dance, 9 to 2 Sternlight, 6 to 1 Gulistan, 7 to 1 Miss Grits, 8 to 1 Midnight and Ashe Coch, 10 to 1 Black Duke, 100 to 8 Tresor and Blinker, 100 to 7 Executioner and Plucky Jenny, 100 to 8 Notorious, 20 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 Belgian Boy, 7 to 2 Main Royal, 5 to 1 Broxa, 7 to 1 Uncle Bones, 8 to 1 Irish Ditch, 10 to 1 Elkie and Chamarmin, 100 to 8 Plonk and Vitry, 100 to 7 Bessie Bell, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—3 to 1 Queer Kate, 9 to 2 Ballyhandwood, 11 to 2 England's Gate, 7 to 1 Luck's Way, 8 to 1 Herne Bay and Roysterer, 10 to 1 Brig of Doon and Cockpit, 100 to 8 Pomme Royale, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 Steamer, 4 to 1 Gavotte, 5 to 1 Thorndown, 6 to 1 Red Letter, 7 to 1 Rosemead, 6 to 1 Clackmannan and Redhill, 10 to 1 Earlestown and Desert Rose, 100 to 8 Sanhedrim, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 2 Compiler, 9 to 2 Swinderby, 6 to 1 Black Prince, 7 to 1 The Owlet, 8 to 1 Indolence and Golden Hair, 10 to 1 Kinsman, Coventry, and Strathbraan, 100 to 8 Maple Sugar and Lorena, 100 to 7 Retaliate, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 The Moy, 3 to 1 Knight of the Leopard, 5 to 1 Magic Flower, 8 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DERBY.

1.0 —Sternlight.
1.30—Belgian Boy.
2.0 —Herne Bay.
2.30—Rosemead.
3.0 —Black Prince.
3.30—The Moy.
DOUBLE—Sternlight (nap) and Belgian Boy.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Herne Bay colt and Swinderby.

Daily News:—Double — Strathbraan and Belgian Boy.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Brig o' Doon and Steamer.

Daily Express:—Double — Cockpit and Steamer. Safety bet—Cockpit (each way).

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Clear Dance and The Moy. "To Beat the Book"—The Moy.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Swinderby. Double—Roysterer and Swinderby.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Brig o' Doon. Double—Brig o' Doon and Irish Dail.

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 16th NOVEMBER.

In connection with the above a Special Train will leave Dublin (Amiens street) at 10.30 a.m., calling at Malahide 10.45, Rush and Lusk 10.53, Skerries 11.2, Balbriggan 11.9, Laytown 11.20, Drogheda 11.28, Duleek 11.45, Beauparc 11.56, arriving in Navan 12.5.

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DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—BREADSALL (S.) PLATE of £200. 7 f.
Mr. Well's b. h. IRISH EAGLE, by Aigion—Molly O'Hara, 5, 9-3 ....V. Smyth 1
Mr. Cribbin's FAIR CHARLOTTE, 3, 6-5 H. Leach 2
Mr. Hignett's ROYAL BUCKS, 10, 9-0 A. Whalley 3
Also ran—Pentridge (Carslake), Moidore (Beary), Paxton (Winter), You You (Lister), Foam (A. Smyth), Scintillate (Thwaites), Interstellar (Elliott), Kilburn (H. Weir). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. IRISH EAGLE, 5 to 1 Pentridge, 11 to 2 Paxton, 6 to 1 You You, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.
The winner was bought in for 360 guineas.

1.30—BELPER (S.) HANDICAP of £300. 1 m.
Mr. de Vine's br. g. ENTANGLER, by Levanger—Entanglement, 3, 7-13 ....C. Smirke 1
Mr. Dixon's FLOCK, 3, 7-1 ....H. Leach 2
Mr. Storey's BUZZ ON, 4, 7-8 .....Rushworth 3
Also ran—True Knight (Elliott), Desmond House (J. A. Taylor), Corcel (Fox), Kallikrates (Ingham), Picline (J. Beasley), Scalino (Lane), Gniocchi (A. Harris), Oaks Lodge (Perryman), Tip Tree (A. Pope), Glenogle (K. Robertson), Eagle's Tail (R. James), Sun Cure (Weston), Blacsun (A. Burns), Clincher (W. McLachlan, jun.), Culcavey (J. Harding), Glen Fyne (M. McMinn), Tatters (J. Kenny). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. ENTANGLER, 6 to 1 True Knight, 8 to 1 Kallikrates, 10 to 1 Buzz On, 100 to 8 each Picline, Tip Tree, Eagle's Tail, Flock, and Desmond House, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a neck.
The winner was bought in for 330 guineas.

2.0—MARKEATON PLATE (handicap) of £500. 1 m.
Lord Wolverton's b. h. THE NIGHT PATROL, by Stedfast—Dark Flight, 5, 8-13 T. Weston 1
Mrs. Whitburn's WESTMEAD, 4, 7-13 R. Jones 2
Lord Ellesmere's CADABRA, 4, 6-4 W. McLachlan, jun. 3
Sir E. Paget's Re-echo, 4, 9-0 ....J. Childs 0
Mr. J. White's Clochnaben, 5, 8-0 ..S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Raphael's Villars, 4, 8-1 ....M. Beary 0
Mr. A. Gordon's Bonne Race, 4, 7-6 R. Perryman 0
His Majesty's Jehoshaphat, 4, 7-0 ..S. Ingham 0
Mrs. Bancroft's Dalblaney, 6, 6-10 ....A. Burns 0
(Winner trained by G. Lambton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. THE NIGHT PATROL, 4 to 1 Re-echo, 8 to 1 each Clochnaben, Westmead, and Bonne Race, 10 to 1 Jehoshaphat, 100 to 6 any other.
Bonne Race had a slight lead of Jehoshaphat and The Night Patrol, with Dalblaney, Westmead, Cadabra, and Clochnaben last for half the journey, when The Night Patrol drew to the front followed by Westmead, Clochnaben and Cadabra, and won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Clochnaben was fourth, Dalblaney fifth, Jehoshaphat sixth, Bonne Race seventh, Villars eighth, and Re-echo last.

2.35—CHESTERFIELD NURSERY of £500. 5 f.
Mr. Stobart's b. g. WYKEHAM, by Rochester—Willona, 7-2 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. Dixon's MONTIFRINGILLA (5lb. ex.), 6-12 H. Leach 2
Capt. Homfray's WAYWARD C., 6-4 W. M'Lachlan, jun. 3
Also ran:—Heverswood (S. Donoghue), Thistle Glass (A. Burns), Chime (C. Smirke), Honey Guide (G. Richards), Noble Order (Orme), Bella Do (Alford). (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Heverswood, 7 to 2 WYKEHAM, 6 to 1 Honey Guide, 8 to 1 each Montifringilla and Wayward colt, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by half a length; a neck.

3.5—RANGEMORE MAIDEN STAKES of £3 each, with £150 added (two-year-olds). 5 f.
Mr. Higgs' PER MARE G., by Torloisk, 8-7 H. Gray 1
Sir E. Hulton's POMANDER, 8-10 ...C. Elliott 2
Lord Derby's SWEET AUBURN, 8-7..T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Windward (H. Beasley), Wooer (Carslake), Truthful James (Childs), Tom Tell Troth (V. Smyth), Clinch (Smirke), Haymaker (Jelliss), Osaka colt (F. Bullock), Craigwatch (Winter), Ormada (Lane), Veldt filly (Richards), Roman Road (Shatwell), Mountain Princess filly (Gardner), Tartaress (Perryman), Vitmar (Donoghue), Glorioso (Thwaites), Zoza (Beary), Orpilina (J. Leach), Aggravation (A. Cooper), Buddlia (Blades), Moraima filly (Brennan), Lorna (R. Jones). (Winner trained by Higgs.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Pomander, 6 to 1 each Windward, Wooer, and Zoza, 7 to 1 Sweet Auburn, 100 to 8 each PER MARE GELDING and Vitmar, 25 to 1 bar seven.
Won by three lengths; one length.
Mr. Hulton declared to win with Pomander.

3.30—DOVERIDGE PLATE of £200 (Apprentice allowance). 1½ m.
Mr. Raphael's ch. c. ROCKEN, by Bock Flint—Lady of Hereford, 3, 7-12 ......C. Smirke 1
Mr. H. King's CHICOT, 3, 8-5 ....J. Leach 2
Sir H. Meux's MOUNT JULIET, 4, 8-6 R. Carslake *
Lady Nunburnholme's YOUNG POLE, 5, 9-4 J. Childs *
Also ran:—Hard Battle (V. Smyth). *Dead heat for third place. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Young Pole, 5 to 2 Hard Battle, 100 to 30 Mount Juliet, 8 to 1 ROCKEN, 10 to 1 Chicot.
Won by three-quarters of a length; dead heat.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Enormous entries have been received for the second stage of the Derby Meeting, and fields look like being correspondingly large, though the going is a trifle heavy, but a drying wind yesterday has greatly improved it, and should no rain fall in the interval it should be quite good this afternoon. Chief interest will centre in the Osmaston Nursery and the Allestree Handicap. For the former I like Herne Bay colt, Brig o' Doon, and Luck's Way. On the Newbury form Herne Bay colt would have little chance of beating Brig o' Doon, but on that occasion he spoilt any chance he might have had by swerving as the tapes went up, and so I prefer to stand on his Doncaster and Ayr form. It is in his favour, too, that he has shown that he can stay. Luck's Way, on his Doncaster form, would have the beating of Herne Bay colt, for in that race he was close up fourth. He has, however, since run badly, and I prefer Herne Bay colt. For the Allestree Handicap I like Earlestown, Rosemead, and Red Letter. The first-named disappointed at Newmarket, but I feel sure this was a long way from his best form. Rosemead has good and consistent form, while Red Letter did well to win at Wolverhampton recently. All things considered, I shall stand on winning form and declare for Red Letter. Selections:—

Elvaston Plate—**Sternlight.**
Foston Plate—***Uncle Bones.**
Osmaston Nursery—**Herne Bay colt.**
Allestree Welter—**Red Letter.**
Chatsworth Plate—**Heliaster.**
Hardwick Stakes—**Clymping.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—ELVASTON CASTLE (S.) PLATE of £200 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
010 POMFEINS (Mr. F. Baring) ....Barling 9 0
100 MIDNIGHT C. (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 9 0
002 GULISTAN (Capt. H. Broadley) Beaumont 9 0
131 STERNLIGHT (Mr. de Pledge) ....F. Leader 9 0
040 CLEAR DANCE (Ld. Queenborough) Gilpin 9 0
TRESOR (Vic de Fontarce) ....R. Dawson 8 11
000 HOY (Mr. Sandeman) ....Gunter 8 11
320 EXECUTIONER (Mr. Stobart) ....Colling 8 8
The above have arrived.
SUNNEE (Mr. McCann) ....Ireland 9 0
012 PENNYWAY (Mr. Oppenheim) .....O'Sullivan 9 0
401 IRISH DAIL (Maj. W. Beatty) ....Beatty 8 11
320 BLACK DUKE (Mr. S. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 11
BRAE (Sir W. Chilcott) ....Gooch 8 11
000 OSHKOSH (Mr. Crossman) ....Pope 8 11
401 MISS GRITS F. (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 11
002 BURFORD (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 11
SKYSTAR (Lord Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 11
202 RETINA (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 11
021 BREEZE (Mr. Hirst) ....F. Hartigan 8 11
000 JOHN WALLOP (Mr. Lines) ....Lines 8 11
0 JUNIAN (Mr. McCann) ....Ireland 8 11
000 DAYBROOK (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 8 11
240 SURE GAIN (Mr. O'Sullivan) .....O'Sullivan 8 11
000 CASSE TETE C. (Mr. H. Philipson) Whitaker 8 11
000 FAIR CASTILIAN (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 8 11
000 NOTORIOUS (Sir H. Randall) ......G. Sadler 8 11
130 CABBAGE (Mr. Russell) ....Bixie 8 11
330 CLOVER CLUB (Mr. Settle) ......C. Davis 8 11
111 POMONA (Mr. Vincent) ....Hugh Powney 8 11
000 PLUCKY JENNY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 8 11
000 MEANDERING (Mr. Williams) ....W. Waugh 8 11
000 ELSIE MAYNARD (Mr. Wylam) J. Rhodes 8 11
003 FESTA C. (Mr. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 8
00 SILVER HILL (Mr. Caralst) ....Taylor 8 8
002 ULSTER QUEEN F. (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 8
004 MODASA (Mr. F. Darling) ....F. Darling 8 8
004 CLENT (Mrs. E. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 8
004 MYRTILLA (Mr. H. Arnold) ....Private 8 8
0 POLYPHONY (Mr. S. Joel) ....Wootton 8 8
0 HESPERIA (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 8
210 LONGCOAT (Mr. G. Rae) ....O. Bell 8 8
004 BLINKER (Mr. G. Rae) ....O. Bell 8 8
00 ORPILINA (Mr. J. Slim) ....Slim 8 8
MISS DALE (Mr. G. Smith) ....Drake 8 8
000 CASINO GIRL (Mr. Strong) ....Hammond 8 8
000 POMMINNETTA (Lady Torrington) ...Sonray 8 8
430 MOLETTE (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 8
ASHE-COSH F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 8 8

1.30—FOSTON (S.) PLATE of £200. 1¼ m. and a few yards.
113 MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. E. Clark) ....Hart 8 9 5
031 BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Richards) G. Sadler 4 9 5
223 BROXA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 5 9 5
000 PAGE (Miss Sears) ....Wilkins 4 9 5
004 ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hignett) Hammond 10 9 2
214 UNCLE BONES (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 3 8 9
024 PLONK (Mrs. Davidson) ....Davidson 2 6 9
0 SURE CURE (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 2 6 9
000 VITRY (Sir J. Maxwell) ....R. Dawson 2 6 9
003 ELKIE (Mr. Morris) ....Vasey 2 6 9
(The above have arrived.)

400 GALLANT SPEAR (Capt. H. Broadley) Beaumont 5 9 5
000 TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 9 5
100 BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Bailey 6 9 0
300 SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. Parr) Bottesfill 4 9 5
010 CHAMARMIN (Mr. P. Russell) ...Rintoul 4 9 5
000 ANTIPIRINE (Capt. E. Angier) ...Ambler 4 9 2
000 BESSIE BELLE (Mr. Frances) Killaloe 6 9 2
000 LILY L (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Hamshaw 6 9 2
103 FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. F. Ingram) Hamshaw 4 9 2
300 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) ....G. Bennett 8 9 2
334 YARTA (Mr. T. Howard) ....Lines 3 8 9
000 DESERTED VILLAGE (Ld. Lascelles) C. Leader 3 8 9
000 SCOTCH REEL (Mr. Meslings) ......Newey 3 8 9
000 ACTIUS (Mr. W. de Pledge) ....F. Leader 3 8 9
330 POOR DEVIL (Mr. T. Arthur) ....Elsey 2 6 12
00 MAGIC KING (Capt. T. Black) Chamberlin 2 6 9
344 IRISH DITCH (Sir A. Butt) ......W. Jarvis 2 6 9
000 LINEN F. (Mr. Gur) ....Robson 2 6 9
030 RUSTLING BELLE (Mr. Vaeliano) S. Darling 2 6 9

2.0—OSMASTON NURSERY of £500. 7 f.
101 PHALANGE (10lb. ex.) (Lord Derby) Lambton 9 5
410 ROYSTERER (Lord Durham) ...... Lambton 9 12
330 HERNE BAY C. (Capt. Homfray) Sherwood 8 7
030 COCKPIT (Mr. Nelke) ....Pickering 8 4
314 BRIG O' DOON (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 0
040 LUCK'S WAY (Maj. Giles Loder) ...Gilpin 7 8
122 BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. R. Colling) Colling 7 5
The above have arrived.
8 VOLTOI (Mr. McAuley) ....Ireland 9 0
002 HARPIST (Col. A. Jenkins) .....F. Hartigan 8 13
121 MR. BLISS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Swanwick) J. Dawson 8 6
023 QUEER KATE F. (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 8 4
010 ENGLAND'S GATE (Lord Bradford) S. Darling 8 3
210 BAFNAM (Miss E. Johnstone) ...MacColl 8 1
323 NAVY CUT (Lord Wolverton) .....Lambton 7 12
220 GREENLET (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 7 12
010 FAIR DINKUM (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 7 8
000 DANUM (Mr. Morris) ....Vassey 7 4
020 JOAN BEAUFORT C. (Col. Lundgren) Persse 7 2
030 PSYCHO (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) MacColl 6 13

2.30—ALLESTREE WELTER HANDICAP of £500. 1 m. 7 f.
300 SANHEDRIM (Mr. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 4 8 5
400 STEAMER (Mr. H. Dickson) ......Rintoul 5 7 11
300 EARLESTOWN (Mr. Turner) Pickering 3 7 10
200 DESPOTE (Sir E. Paget) ....A. Leader 4 7 9
212 GAVOTTE (Mr. Leyton) ....R. J. Colling 4 7 9
000 THORNDOWN (Mrs. R. Dawson) R. Dawson 4 7 8
000 ROSEMEAD (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler 3 7 5
001 RED LETTER (Capt. Homfray) Sherwood 3 7 1
000 DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) ......Earl 4 7 0
The above have arrived.
000 ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown 6 7 11
200 REVIVAL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 4 7 10
011 GOLLY-EYES (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 3 7 9
134 CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green) C. Piggott 4 7 8
322 REDHILL (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 7 7
122 DING HOW (Mr. J. Sharp) ....Walters 3 7 5
104 YARINKA (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 4 7 4
000 BRIGHT NEWS (Lord Ellesmere) J. Dawson 8 7 3
200 NORTH END (Mrs. Bibby) Withington 4 7 0

3.0—CHATSWORTH THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE (Handicap) of £200. 6 f.
130 HELIASTER (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 9 7
002 COMPILER (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 9 6
101 GOLDEN HAIR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Bell) Pope 9 2
001 ORIEL (Mr. G. Johnstone) ....Hogg 8 7
000 GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Miller) ....Earl 8 5
400 STRATHBRAAN (Lord Dewar) ...Pickering 8 2
010 RETALIATE (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 7 12
223 GRACEFUL BABY (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 7 1
203 LORENA (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul 7 0
The above have arrived.
120 THE OWLET (Capt. W. Goddard) ...Toon 9 5
311 THE MOY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 9 4
000 BRIXTON (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 9 1
330 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 13
130 COVENTRY (Mr. Belli) ....A. Sadler 8 9
110 KINSMAN (Mr. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 8 8
104 MARITIME (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 8 8
000 HARRY TATE (Mr. Kent) ....Griggs 8 7
000 TOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) ....Butters 8 6
000 NO POINTS (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 5
210 BOOKHAM STAR (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 8 5
000 SCHOOLGATE (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines 8 4
000 SWINDERBY (Mr. H. Stobart) ....Colling 8 4
100 INDELIBLE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 4
220 BROWN POM (Mrs. Bennett) ...G. Bennett 7 11
003 INDOLENCE (Lord Durham) ....Peck 7 8
002 MAPLE SUGAR (Lt.-Col. Birkin) Leach, sen. 7 8
000 BAALGLICK (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 7 8
012 BLACK PRINCE (Lord Barnby) ....Morris 7 7
010 FAST COLOUR (Mr. J. Leigh) ....C. Leader 7 4
000 INVETERATE (Mr. R. Walker) ....C. Doyle 7 0
000 ROSACEOUS (Mr. Burns) ....Private 7 0
000 MACHALL (Mr. F. Dickson) ....Rintoul 7 0

3.30—HARDWICKE MAIDEN THREE-Y.O. STAKES of £3 each, with £150 added. 1¼ m. and few yards.
311 THE MOY (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ....Cunliffe 9 7
000 KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 9 0
000 TRUSTY (Mr. F. Ault) ....Peacock 8 11
403 CLASSIC LADY (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
024 MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. Braithwaite) Vasey 8 11
CAPE ROYAL (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 11
000 GILLYFLOWER (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 11
100 PRECIEUSE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 11
030 CLYMPING (Capt. Elsee) ....C. Leader 8 11
000 HOUSE OF KEYS (Lord Fitzwilliam) Dundas 8 11
0 JUNGLE FIRE (Col. M. Hughes) Scourfield 8 11
432 KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) Vasey 8 11

SCRATCHINGS.—Allestree Welter—Poisoned Arrow. Hardwicke Maiden Stakes—Count Tracy.

DERBY CUP.

(Run to-morrow. 1¼ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

ROSE PRINCE, b. c. by Prince Palatine—Eglantine (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 4, 9-0 (S. Darling) ....G. Archibald
CEYLONESE, br. c. by Willonyx—Excelita (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 8-4 (R. Day) ....M. Beary
PUTTENDEN, gr. c. by The Tetrarch—Ayrsiave (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 4, 8-3 (A. Taylor) ....J. Childs
BHUIDHAONACH, b. c. by Royal Realm—Countess Zia (Major H. Cayzer), 4, 7-13 (Capt. Gooch) ....F. Fox
CARPATHUS, b. c. by Lemberg—Comparison (Mrs. J. Watts), 4, 7-12 (Mr. Peacock) Thwaites
LONDON CRY, b. g. by Spearmint—Vervaine (His Majesty), 4, 7-9 (R. Marsh) H. Wragg
SHIPPON, br. g. by Lorello—Saxifrage (Mr. J. E. Cottrell), 6, 7-5 (F. Gilbert) J. Shatwell
MILTON, br. h. by Marcovil—Misfit (Mr. R. Walker), 7, 7-6 (Doyle) ....J. Brennan
ARGO, ch. c. by Argosy—Lady Gladys (Mr. de Mestre), 4, 7-5 (E. G. de Mestre) C. Smirke
PERFECTUS, b. c. by Pommern—Preferment (Mr. A. Gordon), 4, 7-4 (F. Leader) R. Perryman
HIGHBROW, b. g. by Diadumenos or Harry of Hereford—Collet Monte (Lord Derby), 4, 7-3 (G. Lambton) ......T. Weston
EL OBEID, ch. f. by Charles O'Malley—Nile Valley (Lt.-Col. Blacker), 4, 7-3 (R. C. Dawson) ....G. Smith
MONTFORT, ch. c. by Swynford—Montbretia (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 3, 7-2 (J. Watson) ....K. Robertson
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, b. f. by Son-in-Law—Clerical Error (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 7-1 (R. Day) ....F. L. Bullock
BOBANOB, ch. c. by Lomond—Bobbin (Mr. H. R. King), 4, 6-8 (F. Leach, jun.) H. Leach
POMBAL, b. c. by Pommern—Lindal (Mr. J. S. Courtauld), 3, 6-0 (B. Jarvis) Alford
TREGENWELL, b. c. by Tredennis—Fragonarda (Mr. J. White), 4, 6-0 (L. Ward) J. Collins

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. Moylan rode two winners at Listowel yesterday.

B. Jones and H. Wragg leave England on November 30 to ride in India.

Commander C. B. Fry, the famous cricketer, has been unanimously invited to contest the Banbury Division of Oxfordshire, in the Liberal interest.

Argo will run in the race for the Derby Cup to-morrow in Mr. de Mestre's name and colours, and C. Smirke will have the mount.

Lord Woolavington has sold Town Guard to the Argentine owner, Senor Unzue, who, it is understood, will run the colt in France.

Owing to the general election taking place in the first week in December, Messrs. Tattersall have postponed their bloodstock sale at Newmarket until the second week, commencing Monday, December 10.

The death is announced of the Vicomte G. de Nieulant, a member of the Belgian Jockey Club, and for many years one of the most prominent personalities in the administration of racing at Ostend.

Boyne Bridge was struck out of the Irish Cambridgeshire at 9 a.m. yesterday. He was one of the two candidates which R. Moss had in the race, that trainer's other being Knock Brack, who will be the mount of J. Moylan.

It transpired yesterday that Flying Lill sustained fatal injuries when competing for the Island Hurdle Plate at Listowel on Tuesday, and she died during the night. By Flying Orb, out of Lily Edgar, she had won six races this year, five of them in succession, for her owner, Mr. W. F. Power.

Subsequently to the race for the Rangemore Stakes at Derby yesterday, Elliott, the rider of Pomander, was fined five pounds for starting in the centre of the line, instead of his proper place on the outside.

Coursers will hear with regret of the death of Mr. J. Wright, at Formby, on Monday. Affectionately known from one end of the coursing country to the other as "Joe," Mr. Wright was an outstanding personality and a great man in his profession. He trained Burnaby and Thoughtless Beauty (winners of the Waterloo Cup in 1888 and 1895), and Paraclesus and Prince Plausible, runners-up in 1903 and 1905. He won and divided six Netherby Cups with Pins and Needles, Pennegant, Pelerine, Pursebearer, Paraclesus, and Prince Plausible, and five Altcar Club Cups with Prince Rupert, Penelope II., Peregrine Pickle, Pensive Beauty, and Pentonville.

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CHELTENHAM.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.15—CLEEVE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. HEDU, by Soccoth—Esthetic Anne, a, 11-11 ...Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Sir J. Grey's PRICKLY, a, 11-0 ..J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. S. Jaggard's SAM TEMPLE, a, 11-7 C. Kelly 3
Also ran—Smashaway (L. B. Rees). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Prickly, 2 to 1 HEDU, 5 to 1 Smashaway, 10 to 1 Sam Temple.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 180 gns.

1.50—SOUTHAM (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. B. Warner's b. c. ANNAM, by Annecy—Sampan, 4, 10-8 ....F. B. Rees 1
Mr. W. Bankier's SUN CHAP, 4, 9-9 T. Duggan 2
Mr. H. Delmege's CORRIESTONE, 5, 10-7 Mr. Chapman 3
Also ran—Lifebuoy (Major Doyle), Snake Ash (F. Saunders), Kroon Belle (A. Smith), Toilet (Owner), King's Pleasure (Mr. D. Thomas), Call the Game (J. R. Anthony), Chirrup (R. Sperts), Croissant d'Or (H. Cheshire), Woodchurch (Capt. Bennet), Jasper (W. Stott), Joli Cœur (J. East), Ballyhandy (F. Morgan), Cock Eye (T. Moreau), Fardree (E. Lyall). (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. ANNAM, 4 to 1 Lifebuoy, 7 to 1 Kroon Belle, 8 to 1 Snake Ash, 10 to 1 each Sun Chap and Woodchurch, 100 to 8 Corriestone, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Lifebuoy was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

2.20—CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. J. Barry's b. g. MARCHESI, by Marajax—Italian Opera, a, 11-5 ....Capt. Bennet 1
Mr. H. Liddell's WINNALL, 6, 11-6 F. Rhodes 2
Mr. P. Gilpin's RATTLESNAKE, 5, 11-9 Anthony 3
Also ran—Gristle (L. B. Rees), Glengarry II. (Mr. Brown), Victor Noir (W. Smyth), Prince Florentine (Horan), Holiday Hall (Burford). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. MARCHESI, 5 to 2 Winnall, 7 to 1 Victor Noir, 8 to 1 Rattlesnake, 10 to 1 Gristle, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; one length.

2.50—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. D. Faber's ch. c. RED IRON, by William Rufus—Momne, 4, 11-11 ....Capt. Bennet 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's WILD TIMES, 6, 11-2 Owner 2
Mr. Parrish's PLUMADO, 5, 11-2 ..Capt. Powell 3
Also ran—Front Line (Owner), Aerolite (Mr. C. Kirk), Ballylundan (Mr. V. Dennis), Ratiella (Mr. Proileau), Church Mouse (Major Doyle), Someday (Owner), Kilgobbin (Mr. T. Bird), Pabulum (Mr. Hutton), Potheen (Mr. P. Dennis), Walton Heath (Owner). (Winner trained by Hatt.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Wild Times, 3 to 1 RED IRON, 5 to 1 Aerolite, 8 to 1 Church Mouse, 10 to 1 Pabulum, 100 to 8 Plumado, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; a length.

3.20—COTSWOLD STEEPLECHASE of 105 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. E. Paterson's WAVING PIN, 6, 12-7 G. Wall 1
Mr. Bosanquet's THE TEMPLE II., a, 11-7 Mr. P. Roberts 2
Mr. E. McEvoy's MINTOI, a, 12-7 ..R. Spares 3
Also ran—Pam Nut (J. R. Anthony), Layman (A. Newey), Cindrally (E. Lloyd), Lilleybank (F. Sergeant). (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Pam Nut, 7 to 2 WAVING PIN, 6 to 1 Mintoi, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

3.50—ROSEHILL MAIDEN 3-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mrs. Peel's br. c. FIRST MAGIC, by White Magic—Preference, 11-10 ....F. B. Rees 1
Lady Z. Wernher's NOIR, 11-0 ....F. Wootton 2
Mr. Whitebread's BROWN MAGIC, 11-0 Capt. Bennet 3
Also ran—Vambrace (G. Smith), Peter Pax (H. Smyth), Thief (G. Wall), Pavilion (R. Burford), Second Crop (Mr. P. Dennis), Seacraft (G. Green), Jeanseeo (W. Stott), Young Heroine (J. Anthony). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 on FIRST MAGIC, 5 to 1 agst. Noir, 6 to 1 Young Heroine, 8 to 1 Peter Pax, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths.
Mr. H. A. Brown arrived late with Jump for Joy, and the horse did not come under the starter's orders.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The prospects are quite favourable for more good sport upon the concluding day of the meeting. There are prospects of a slight frost rather than rain, the going bids fair to be better than ever, and fields should again rule large. Selections:—

Borough Steeplechase—**Progress.**
Swindon Hurdle—**Stone Axe.**
Coventry Novices—**Manister Field.**
Gloucestershire Hurdle—**Santabel.**
Charlton Park Steeplechase—**Daisy Cutter.**
Cowley Hurdle—**Paulinus.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.15—BOROUGH (S.) H'CAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.
TOBY (Maj. Moodie) ....Private a 11 4
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. F. Burroughs) Owner a 11 4
PROGRESS (Mr. H. Adams) ......A. Newey 5 10 13
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. Wheeler) ....Kirk a 10 11
The above have arrived.
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. Lloyd) ....Jackson 6 12 3
THE ANTELOPE II. (Mr. Methven) ....Collis a 12 0
SIR EYRE (Mr. H. Wood) ....Private a 11 13
SUFFRAGETTE II. (Mr. Parrish) ......Private 5 11 12
SHREWSBURY (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd a 11 10
BALLYHEEN (Mr. K. Milnes) ....Hogan a 11 10
GRANARD BOY (Mr. Evans) ....Private 6 11 10
BAZZLE-DAZZLE (Capt. Laye) ....Spencer a 11 7
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) ....Owner a 11 5
BARNAWEE (Mr. Bankier) ....Hastings a 11 5
MASTER PICKON (Mr. Spencer) ....Owner a 11 5
CAGE (Capt. Kingscote) ....Private a 11 5
HENRI MARTIN (Mr. Palmer) ....Palmer 5 11 0
AU FAIT (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ......H. Harrison a 11 0
BENCROSS (Mr. Knowles) ....Knowles a 11 0
AMMUNITION (Mr. Ryland) ....Hall a 11 0
ARTISTRY (Mr. Patrick) ....Bedford a 10 12
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Blair) Blair 4 10 9
TRENCH WARFARE (Mr. Rawle) ......Private a 10 9
LOBLOLLY (Mr. W. Starr) ....Barthrop a 10 9
TOM'S LASS (Mr. E. Morrell) ....Owner a 10 8
EDENA GRENA (Mr. Tanner) ....Private 4 10 6
HERMOCLES (Mr. Sanday) ....Owner 4 10 6
STALBRIDGE (Mr. Hastings) ....Piggott a 10 6

1.50—SWINDON 3-Y.O. (S.) HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.
FANDINDOR (Mr. Hands) ....Saxby 11 0
RUN HONEY (Mr. T. Lines) ....Owner 11 0
SUNDROP (Mr. Metthey) ....J. Payne 11 0
BABU (Mr. R. Pearson) ....Private 11 0
STONE AXE (Mr. Walton) ....Young 11 0
OH HELP (Mr. Warner) ....Newey 11 0
The above have arrived.
ROYAL WEDDING (Mr. Dennis) ....Cottrill 1 0
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. Dorey) ....J. Scott 11 0
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. H. Evans) ....Ireland 11 0
BOY MAC (Mr. Goodman) ....Smyth 11 0
PIT BOY (Mr. T. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 11 0
PICTINA (Mr. Paget) ....Roberts 11 0
KIP (Mr. Penton) ....Private 11 0
SPORT OF KINGS (Mr. Stephens) ......Bletsoe 11 0
COCK EYE (Mr. Warner) ....Burroughs 11 0

2.20—COVENTRY NOVICES' 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds. Age. st. lb.
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Owner 6 11 11
WRANGLE (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) ......Kirk 5 11 8
GIPSY ANNE (Lt.-Col. W. Lindsey) Private 6 11 6
SELF SACRIFICE (Capt. A. Cunard) Private 5 11 3
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. Hardinge) ...Owner 5 11 3
The above have arrived.
DAFUR (Mr. H. Beeby) ....Private 6 11 11
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 6 11 11
OCEAN WAVE (Miss Gordon) ....R. Gordon a 11 11
CLONMEL (Mrs. J. Gresson) ....Roberts 6 11 11
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. Knight) ......Doyle a 11 11
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. R. Pole) ...F. Hartigan a 11 11
JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 6 11 11
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) .....De Winton a 11 11
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 5 11 8
LIFFEYBANK (Major H. Cayzer) ....Gooch a 11 6
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dennis) ....D. Harrison a 11 6
RAMBLE (Mr. F. Pear) ....Private a 11 6
DONEGAL (Mr. S. Howard) ....Newey 5 11 6
ESMOND II. (Mr. C. Ringwood) ....Private a 11 6
ILSTON CROSS (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 6
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed) ....Doyle 6 11 6
ELLENDUNE (Mr. W. Bankier) ....Hastings 5 11 3
GLADEASE (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ......Private 6 11 3
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Mr. F. W. Parnell) ....B. Payne 4 11 0
RED SPLASH (Mr. Wyndham) Withington 4 11 0
BLACK AND ALL BLACK (Mr. Blair) Owner 4 10 9
THE RED KNIGHT (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 4 10 9
MAY KING (Mr. G. Thomson) ....Private 4 10 5

2.50—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ....Newey a 12 3
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ......H. Brown a 11 8
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. Cope) Bullock a 11 7
REPAID (Mr. Needham) ....Saxby 4 11 4
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. Kershaw) ....Anthony 4 10 12
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) ....Owner 6 10 0
The above have arrived.
O'TOOLE (Capt. H. Pulleine) ....Private a 12 0
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall) ....H. Harrison a 12 0
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes) ....Private a 11 12
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mr. Jones) ....Orbell 4 11 11
GLENFARG (Mr. J. Patrick) ....Bedford a 11 6
GLAD TIDINGS (Mr. W. Bankier) ......Hastings a 11 0
WINGATE (Major H. Swann) ....Hatt a 10 13
KIWI (Mr. Piggott) ....Owner 5 10 12
KILVEMNON (Lord Merthyr) ....Powell a 10 12
FOXTROT (Capt. C. Brennand) ....Brennand a 10 11
ILDERTON (Mr. Thrale) ....Doyle 6 10 10
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Parkin) Woodman a 10 10
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) ......Collis a 10 10
SANTABEL (Mr. H. Liddell) ....Woodland 4 10 9
CROCK HILL (Mr. P. Berner) ....Private a 10 9
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 10 8
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ....Bullock 5 10 7
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 5 10 6
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 3 10 2
PLUMADO (Mr. C. Parrish) ....Powell 5 10 3
HACKDAILE (Mrs. E. Stanley) ....Hastings 4 10 1
ANARCHIST (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 6 10 0

3.20—CHARLTON PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 105 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ....Owner a 12 0
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham) ......Saxby a 10 12
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. Wallis) ....Newey a 10 11
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. Rimell) ....Newey a 10 10
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. Willett) ....Hammond a 10 5
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. Creed) ....Kirk 5 10 5
The above have arrived.
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. Thomson) ....Brown a 12 7
JIMMY (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Owner a 12 3
SPRUCE II. (Mr. E. Platt) ....F. Hartigan a 12 1
BODYGUARD (Mr. Clarke) ....Hastings a 11 9
HARRY HART (Ld. Tredegar) ....Private a 11 5
RED ROCK (Miss Dennis) ....Barthropp a 11 1
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith) ....Lyall a 11 1
[illegible] (Mr. Parish) ....Powell 5 11 0
ASHWOOD (Mr. Londesboro') ....H. Brown a 10 13
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. Thompson) ....Hatt a 10 13
[illegible] (Capt. J. Powell) ....Owner a 10 11
[illegible] (Mr. E. Lewis) ....Copithwaite a 10 11
TOYBOAT (Mr. F. Palmer) ....Palmer a 10 9
PAMPONYX (Mr. W. Lerwill) ....Lerwill a 10 6
OUTLAW (Mr. Parsonson) ....Bullock a 10 5
CASH BOX (Mr. B. Reed) ....Private 6 10 5
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins) ....Newey a 10 1
CLIMBER (Mr. J. Gordon) ....Gordon a 10 0

3.50—COWLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CO-OPTIMIST (Mrs. Gresson) ....Roberts 5 12 3
LENGLEN (Mr. Adams) ....Newey 4 11 12
MLLE. LENGLEN (Mr. Gresson) ....Roberts 4 11 12
AIR MAIL (Mr. W. F. Holman) ....Owner 4 11 12
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. Brown) ....Owner 3 10 7
BARBARUS (Mr. Burroughs) ....Owner 3 10 7
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. Green) Piggott 3 10 7
The above have arrived.
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 6 12 3
KIRKWOOD (Mr. Cardwell) ....Gilbert 6 12 3
ROWDY BILL (Mr. Cave) ....Private a 12 3
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg) ....F. Brown 5 12 3
EL REY (Capt. T. Davis) ....Davis 5 12 3
REGENT (Mr. Davis) ....Smyth 5 12 3
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Mr. G. E. Godson) ....R. Gordon 5 12 3
NOROLD (Mr. Kenyon) ....Davis a 12 3
BROGHILL (Mrs. Kershaw) ....Anthony a 12 3
RADELLA (Mr. C. King) ....Private a 12 3
LOW TIDE (Col. R. C. Knox) ....Ireland 5 12 3
GOLDFINDER (Mr. Lyall) ....Owner 5 12 3
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. Scott) ....Woodland 5 12 3
WILD DELIGHT (Mr. Tanner) ....Private a 12 3
SANDY (Mr. Gilpin) ....Owner a 12 3
THE DOWNS (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 4 11 12
WARRAIN (Mr. Davison) ....Piggott 4 11 12
PHAT (Mr. Knight) ....Orbell 4 11 12
SHIREOAKS (Mr. Rhodes) ....Coldbeck 4 11 12
CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) ....Sadler 4 11 12
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) ......Bullock 4 11 12
BETHESDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Private 4 11 12
PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Private 4 11 12
DON (Mr. Walker) ....Hastings 4 11 12
MAINGAFF (Mr. Goldwater) ....Hammond 3 10 7
KIP (Mrs. Penton) ....Private 3 10 7
BULLY (Mrs. Robinson) ....Woodman 3 10 7
LANCING (Mr. H. Savill) ....Savill 3 10 7
MONNAIE (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 3 10 7
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) ....D. Winton 3 10 0

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

November 8th—Lobinstown. Bengerstown held, but owing to the overkeenness of the foot-people, the fox got headed every way. Finally, after hunting for about an hour between Ricetown and Bengerstown, he was killed. Headstown provided two foxes, but not much could be done with either. From Owens hounds ran as if for Headstown, but turned left-handed by the river, only crossing it at Julianstown. Then into Rockfield, and from there ran on to ground in Diamond Hill, after 40 minutes.

November 9th—Killeen. Two cubs were soon killed in Killeen. Dunsany was blank. From Swainstown hounds ran fast into Dunsany, and accounted for their third fox. Drawing Swainstown again another fox broke, but he was soon lost. At Curristown there was practically no scent in the covert at all, and when a fox did break nothing could be done with him.

November 12th—Brittas. After hunting round the place for about an hour the fox was killed opposite the stable gate. Cruicetown was blank, but Robertstown held a brace, both of which went away together. The hunted one, though headed once or twice, made for Rathmanor, through which he ran, and was finally lost in Headfort Glen. After some delay in Screibogue, ran towards Ardmagh House, where he wheeled to the right and reached Rathmanor. He was hunted about here for some time, then broke and ran to a small wood, where he got in.

November 13th—Moyglare. After a bad night of wind and rain, prospects were not of the brightest. Hounds opened almost immediately at Moyglare, and a fox was soon away, only to be marked in a rabbit hole after a few fields. A second call was made on the covert, and another fox started the same line, but he bore to the right, and completed the circle back to the covert. Away again over the same line, he was eventually lost. Dolland provided the next fox, but after a few fields got to ground. Colestown's fox was not very enterprising, but this may have been caused by the number of foot-people about. He ran a few fields out and back to the covert, from which he would not move again.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

Friday, 9th, Ballybohill.—Bealinstown was first tried, and a hare was soon found and ran hard through Grange to Drisoogue; then, swerving to the left, went on through Northlands and back into Bealinstown, where scent failed after a nice hunt of twenty minutes. Cookstown provided another good running hare, and hounds ran fast to Brownstown, where they swung to the right, running over Miss Kelly's farm and on to Balheary, where puss took to the road, and nothing more could be done. This was a fast twenty-five minutes.

Tuesday, 13th, Kilsallaghan.—A wet morning, but matters improved as the day advanced. Mr. Bates's farm, as usual, provided a good hare, and with a capital scent hounds ran fast over "The Rath" and down to Breadmeadow River. Leaving Rowlestown Chapel on the right, the hare went over to Lispopple, where she wheeled and ran straight to Mountstewart, where hounds failed to carry on the line, after a nice hunt of forty minutes. When casting round, a fresh hare jumped up, and, crossing Mr. Kettle's farm at Lower Wood, she swam the flooded river near Roganstown, and, crossing into Walshestown, wheeled to the left, and ran by Lispopple to Rowlestown, where hounds were at fault, puss taking to the road, and this finished a good day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—Novr.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 17th	Kilbride	1.30

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Thursday, 15th	Kilkea	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Maynooth	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.

Thursday, 15th	Mountainstown	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.—November—Monday, 19th, Kilmoon; Tuesday, 20th, Ardsallagh; Thursday, 22nd, Slane; Friday, 23rd, Priestown Cross-roads; Monday, 26th, Clifton Lodge; Tuesday, 27th, Beaupare; Thursday, 29th, Loughcrew; Friday, 30th, Dunshaughlin Poorhouse. December—Monday, 3rd, Balliniough Castle; Tuesday, 4th, Summerhill; Thursday, 6th, Aclare; Friday, 7th, Corbalton Fingerpost. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS (RATHFARNHAM).—Meet on Saturday, November 17, at Old Bawn Bridge (Firhouse) at 1.30.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

The above hounds will meet at Knocktopher instead of Windgap on Wednesday, November 21st.

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All engagements this year—His Lordship.

All engagements—Gallesian, Trusty, Gunflint (dead), Wild Mint, Madelenlina.

All engagements this year—All horses entered in Mr. S. Joel's name except Argo.

YACHTING.

BRITISH-AMERICA CUP.

A meeting of the British Committee, which organises the contests for the British America Cup, was held at London yesterday. Among those present were Sir Ralph Gore, Bart.; Sir William Burton, Mr. Charles Allom, Mr. Norman Clark Neill, Mr. Evelyn Parke, and other owners of 6-metre yachts, in addition to the members of the Committee.

The object of the meeting was to consider the issuing of a challenge for a contest in America next year.

The support promised was such as to justify the Committee in forwarding a challenge, with the certainty of three yachts being forthcoming for the formation of the British team, and it is hoped that a fourth boat, to make up the complement of the team, will soon be forthcoming.

It is particularly interesting to know that a decision to challenge again has been arrived at so early. Some orders for new 6-metre yachts have been placed already.

ASSOCIATION.

GOLD CUP.

Two matches in the first round of the Belfast Gold Cup competition were played yesterday. Glenavon and Barn, who drew on Saturday, met at Carrickfergus. At half-time the score was one each. Barn took the lead from a penalty, but Glenavon scored two more, and won by 3 goals to 2.

At Cliftonville, the home team had the better of a fast and attractive match with Ards, and won by 4 goals to 2.

LISTOWEL.

WEATHER AGAIN A SPOIL SPORT.

PADDY MILESTONE FAILS.

The second day's racing at Listowel was again to a great extent spoiled by the wretched weather conditions prevailing. There were frequent heavy showers, and the course and paddock, as on the previous day, were in a terribly slushy condition.

The sport, however, attained to a fair standard of excellence, and there was a much larger crowd than on Tuesday.

Paddy Milestone was considered to be a horse likely to be suited by the soft going, and, despite his 7lb. penalty, he was an odds-on favourite for the Kerry Hurdle Plate. He never flattered in the race, which was won in fairly easy style by Monkey Climb, who had finished second to Empress Forest over the shorter distance on the previous day. Monkey Climb is the first winner owned by Mrs. Morgan. Novelty, the favourite for the Killarney Plate, gave a very disappointing display, and after a fine set-to between Tarbet and South Spring, the former scored cleverly.

Joe Mack was early declared a runner for the Stewards' Plate, but was withdrawn before the time for telegraphing the runners on the board, and in his absence Munster Marine and Mask-On were the ones most inquired after in the wagering. The pair also had the finish to themselves, and, though Mask-On put up a gallant fight, he failed by four lengths to concede the weight to Munster Marine. An interesting finish for the Tralee Plate between Brown Ivy and Steel Man ended in favour of the former, and in the concluding event Bridgemore readily landed the odds laid on him. Details:—

1.45—KERRY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mrs. Morgan's ch. g. MONKEY CLIMB, by Tomas-an-Apagh, dam by Ambergate—Broken Bonds, a, 9-12 ....P. Murphy 1
Mr. Keohane's KNOCKNACURRA, a, 9-2 P. O'Hara 2
Mrs. W. White's GIOLLA DEACAIR, 6, 9-12 A. Gleeson 3
Mr Jackson's Paddy Milestone, 6, 11-11 J. Moloney 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Make Sure, 5, 10-1 T. H. Harty 0
Captain C. B. Harty's Lomond Lad, a, 9-6 (car. 9-10) ....Mr. C. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by R. Morgan.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Paddy Milestone, 5 to 2 agst. Lomond Lad, 6 to 1 MONKEY CLIMB, 10 to 1 any other.
Make Sure refused to start, and Lomond Lad cut out the work from Monkey Climb, Paddy Milestone and Giolla Deacair, with Knocknacurra next, for half-way, when Monkey Climb took the lead, and, holding Knocknacurra at bay, won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third. Only three finished.

2.15—KILLARNEY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. R. C. Ross's b. c. TARBET, by Lomond—Vellassie, 4, 11-0 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. C. Ryan's SOUTH SPRING, a, 11-0 P. O'Hara 2
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's LITTLE NELL, 4, 11-0 K. Lenehan 3
Mr. J. C. Ryan's Prince Hermian, a, 11-0 J. Fenton 0
Mr. James Whelan's Novelty, 4, 11-0 ..P. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)
Betting—Evens Novelty, 5 to 2 agst. TARBET, 5 to 1 Prince Hermian, 6 to 1 Little Nell, 10 to 1 South Spring.
South Spring led from Tarbet, Novelty, Prince Herman, and Little Nell until about two furlongs from home, when Tarbet drew to the front and won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third. Only three finished.

2.45—STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mrs. Moloney's br. g. MUNSTER MARINE, by Morena—Munster Maid, 6, 9-13 ..D. Ward 1
Mr. T. O'Gorman's MASK-ON, a, 12-7 Mr. C. Brabazon 2
Mr. E. Power's CROMHILL BELLE, a, 9-9 M. Harty 3
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan's The Prosperous Boy, 6, 9-4 ....J. Lombard, jun. 0
(Winner trained by D. Moloney.)
Betting—Evens MUNSTER MARINE, 6 to 4 agst. Mask-On, 8 to 1 The Prosperous Boy, 10 to 1 Cromhill Belle.
Cromhill Belle made the running from Munster Marine, Prosperous Boy and Mask-On until half a mile from home, when Munster Marine took the lead, attended by Mask-On, and won by four lengths; a bad third.

3.15—TRALEE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Captain J. F. O'Grady's br. m. BROWN IVY, by Desborough—Brown Sugar, 5, 11-5 J. Moylan 1
Mr. T. Keays's STEEL MAN, 5, 11-5 J. Lombard 2
Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan's Very Hard, 4, 10-7 M. Connors 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens each BROWN IVY and Very Hard, 100 to 8 Steel Man.
Very Hard fell after going half a mile, and Steel Man and Brown Ivy kept close company until the straight, where Brown Ivy assumed command and won by four lengths.

3.45—TRADESMEN'S PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 1½m.
Mr. W. J. Coleman's ch. c. BRIDGEMORE, by Drinmore—Bridge at Midnight, 3, 9-3 P. Cullen 1
Mr. P. J. Hartigan's HAPPEN, 3, 8-9 J. Bresnane 2
(Winner trained by M. C. Collins.)
Betting—7 to 4 on BRIDGEMORE.
Bridgemore made all the running and won easily by ten lengths.

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GOLF.

CASTLE 2nd v. DUN LAOGHAIRE 2nd (LADIES).

Played at Dun Laoghaire. Result:—

Castle 2nd.		Dun Laoghaire 2nd.	
Miss Levington (11)	1	Mrs. Healy (11)	0
Mrs. Betty (11)	0	Mrs. M'Mullen (12)	1
Mrs. Garrett (16)	0	Mrs. N. C. Nolan (12)	1
Mrs. M'Keown (18)	0	Mrs. R. Birley (12)	1
Miss Haughton (18)	0	Mrs. Corrigan (12)	1
Mrs. Seaman (19)	0	Mrs. Hayes (15)	1
Mrs. Whitehead (20)	0	Mrs. K. Dockrell (16)	1
Total	1	Total	6

THE ISLAND 3rd v. RATHFARNHAM 3rd (LADIES).

Played at The Island on November 5. Result:—

Island.		Rathfarnham.	
Mrs. C. Watson	1	Miss Werner	0
Miss M. Story	0	Mrs. Fitzgibbon	1
Miss Orr	0	Miss Fawcett	1
Miss Duff-Gillespie	1	Mrs. Jozé	0
Miss Barrington	0	Mrs. Roche	1
Miss Newett	0	Mrs. Drury	1
Miss Moore	1	Miss Buchanan	0
Total	3	Total	4

Played at Rathfarnham on November 12. Result:—

Island.		Rathfarnham.	
Mrs. C. Watson	0	Miss Werner	1
Miss D. Ahern	0	Miss Lamont-Brown	1
Miss F. Powell	0	Miss Fawcett	1
Miss Duff-Gillespie	0	Mrs. Jozé	1
Miss Barrington	0	Mrs. Roche	1
Miss Newett	1	Mrs. Drury	0
Miss Moore	1	Mrs. Brunker	0
Total	2	Total	5

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—Semi-open foursomes (flag competition) were played on Tuesday. Result:—Mrs. Leslie Crosbie and Mrs. R. Beamish (24), went to the edge of the 19th green; Mrs. Quain and Mrs. Boole (20), holed out on the 18th green; Mrs. Thornhill and Miss W. Trumbull (20), close to the 18th hole. November 20—Silver medal.

THE ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—Result of semi-open mixed foursome flag competition:—R. G. Henry and Miss Henry and Commander Murray and Mrs Crosbie tied at the 19th hole. Twenty-two couples competed.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies).—November 16th—Monthly medal (strokes). Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock.

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RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (11) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

There was only a moderate attendance in the College Park last evening when Trinity won their return fixture by a goal and 2 tries to 1 try. The home side had half a dozen subs playing, while the visitors had a couple. The match was poor, there being few passing movements, and the home backs were seldom seen to advantage. Trinity, however, had the better of the first half, but Blackrock held their own in the second period, their forwards putting up a great fight.

Blackrock were the first to press, McMillan being nearly over the home line twice. Sugden brought relief, and his backs getting going Steele looked like having an easy score at his mercy, but dropped his pass. Immediately after, however, he picked up in the loose, and went over for Gillespie to convert. Soon after he finished off some pretty passing by Gillespie and Sugden by again crossing, but Gillespie failed to improve. Blackrock had, if anything, the better of the second half, but though the forwards played hard the backs lacked finish. Clinch scored an unconverted try in a forward rush for Trinity, while towards the finish, with Blackrock attacking, Moriarty picked up and dodged over, but James failed to convert.

Steele again played well for Trinity, and Sugden showed up well in the centre, but Gillespie was not as good as usual at stand-off half, while the pick of the forwards were Dowse, Stuart, Clinch, and Shepherd. The pick of the Blackrock men were Kelly, Moriarty, and McGowan (backs), and Finn, J. Gleeson, Birmingham, and Keogh (forwards). Result:—

Dublin University—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Dublin University—J. G. Heaslip; H. Baker, R. Cassen, M. Sugden, J. F. Steele; G. F. Gillespie, E. G. Browne; O. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Harte, R. H. Dowse, J. H. Du Toit, J. M. Shepherd, I. M. Stuart, J. F. Wild.

Blackrock College—J. O'K. White; M. James, M. McGowan, T. Moriarty, T. Tierney; A. Kelly, L. McMullen; M. Finn, D. Browne, M. Gleeson, J. Gleeson, S. Keogh, J. C. Birmingham, F. Lynch, J. Sullivan.

Referee—Mr. R. Harte.

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COURSING.

FINE SPORT AT BALLINASLOE.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

CORREEN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. J. Garry's Shellfield beat Mr. J. Poland's Lakefield Boy.
Mr. D. O'Toole's Misdeed II. beat Mr. P. Lydon's Longshoreman.
Mr. M. Crotty's Clare Comrade beat Mrs. J. J. Elder's Kellygrove.
Mr. J. P. Cooney's My Chum beat Mr. J. Murphy's Cussa Bawn.
Mr. J. P. Cooney's Carolus beat Mr. P. Givney's Frenchfort.
Mr. J. Egan's Irish Ensign beat Mr. J. H. Taylor's Talented Lad.
Mr. J. Ryan's Rory II. beat Mr. J. W. Sweeney's Fair Una.
Dr. O'Connell's Westward Bound beat Mr. C. Kelly's Stolen Bride.

II.
Misdeed II. beat Shellfield.
My Chum beat Clare Comrade.
Carolus beat Irish Ensign.
Rory II. beat Westward Bound.

III.
Misdeed beat My Chum (1).
Rory II. beat Carolus.

IV.
Mr. D. O'Toole's bd. b. Misdeed II. (Full Speed—Frisco Kid) beat Mr. J. Ryan's f. d. Rory II. (Kaiser II.—Some Stunt).

BALLINASLOE STAKES—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £28; second, £10 10/-; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

Mr. P. J. Fahy's Fours beat Mr. D. J. Garry's Garryshane.
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI. beat Mr. J. M. Raftery's Fontenoy VI.
Mr. O. Burnett's Durman beat Mr. P. J. Raftery's Grindleford.
Mr. T. Connolly's Glenrock beat Mr. M. Nugent's No Change.
Mr. J. M. Raftery's Fabiola beat Mr. J. Stone's Fane Lady.
Mr. T. Kingston's Ileen's Fancy beat Mr. J. T. Sweeney's Swanee.
Mr. C. O'Connor's Old Curiosity, a bye.

II.
Fours beat Town Talk VI.
Glenrock beat Durman (1).
Fabiola beat Old Curiosity.
Ileen's Fancy, a bye.

III.
Fours beat Glenrock.
Ileen's Fancy beat Fabiola.

IV.
Mr. P. J. Fahy's bd. d. Fours (Kaiser II.—Coming Home) beat Mr. T. Kingston's f. b. Ileen's Fancy (Victorious Ally—Eagerness).

MOHER STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. J. Lydon's Lower Deck, a bye; Mr. D. J. Garry's Vincent, absent.
Mr. P. King's Buchal Duv beat Mr. P. Givney's Gressie.
Mr. J. J. Nestor's Cheerful Joker beat Mr. D. Corry's Pianola.
Mr. R. Taylor's Ould Horse beat Mr. J. M. Raftery's Remember.
Mr. T. Cusack's Flying Crow beat Mr. W. Corcoran's Oranmore Lass.
Mr. E. M'Hugh's West Awake III. beat Mr. P. Matherson's Croyle Hill.
Miss M. Cooney's Cusheen beat Mr. T. Rogers' Skin the Goat.
Mr. T. Kingston's Finola beat Mr. J. Harney's Cloughagalla.

II.
Buchal Duv beat Lower Deck.
Ould Horse beat Cheerful Joker.
West Awake III. beat Flying Crow.
Finola beat Cusheen.

III.
Ould Horse beat Buchal Duv.
West Awake III. beat Finola.

IV.
Mr. R. Taylor's w. f. d. Ould Horse (Let 'im Out—Quite Well) beat Mr. E. M'Hugh's bd. d. West Awake III. (Black Jester—Red Damsel).

The Ballinasloe Club changed the venue for their opening meeting of the season yesterday to Moher, and they selected a beautiful day for the fixture. It was typical weather for the sport, and the prospect of an enjoyable afternoon was so alluring that the attendance reached splendid dimensions.

The new ground, on the reconstruction and equipment of which the club had to incur a heavy expenditure, is in every respect a most suitable and up to date enclosure, and with hares running strongly the trials were of a satisfying type, there being quite a sufficient amount of work in the majority of the courses to provide a very fair and legitimate test. As a matter of fact, the quality of the sport marked a considerable advance on last year's efforts of the club.

To defend the cup which goes with the Ballinasloe Stakes, Mr. Burnett relied on Durman, and on the "book" his chances of winning the trophy out were highly rated, but Durman is not the greyhound he was last season, and he failed signally to achieve his objective. In his second course he was lucky, after getting the turn from Glenrock on a big inside of escape defeat. The hat came off, Glenrock administering the death stroke too soon when in strong possession, but it was a very good decision. On the run-off, however, Glenrock got the turn by a length or so, and he cleverly outcounted the favourite in a nice working trial.

But Glenrock got no further, being led half a length in his third course by Fours, who then drove the hare to the loser for the kill, and Mr. P. J. Fahy's brindled went on to win out. He was slipped with Ileen's Fancy in the decider, but Mr. Kingston's bitch was distinctly lucky in her course with Fabiola, which rolled over in the run up, and never got properly going afterwards. Fours was two lengths faster than Ileen's Fancy in the deciding course, and in the little work on the far side before pussy blinked them he clearly asserted superiority.

There were some interesting courses in the Puppy Stake, which was won by Misdeed II., but in the decider with Rory II. she had not a great deal to spare, the winner showing a length the better pace, which likely gained her the flat. My Chum and Carolus raised a couple of flags in capital style. The Moher Stake was won by the veteran Ardrahan courser, Mr. R. Taylor with Ould Horse.

KELLS MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

CEANNANUS MOR STAKES (and a Cup, presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan)—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 each.

Mr. P. Flynn's Flying Guard beat Mrs. P. McGirr's Murley Rebel.
Mr. J. Corcoran's What's Best beat Mr. W. McDonnell's Hawkstar.
Mr. T. Cummisky's Come Off beat Mrs. C. M. Hourican's Breezy Foxess.
Mr. W. Fennel's Irish Brigade II. beat Mr. J. Matthews' Cherry's Double.
Mr. J. C. Gowing's Golden Grove beat Mr. J. Brady's Tubbertoby Lad.
Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Irishman beat Mr. R. Nelson's Cabra Playboy.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner beat Messrs. W. and P. Sweeney's Swear the Truth.
Mr. R. Dunne's Try Another beat Mr. G. Irwin's Irract Eile.

II.
What's Best beat Flying Guard.
Irish Brigade II. beat Come Off.
Gallant Irishman beat Golden Grove.
Try Another beat Flaming Banner.

III.
What's Best a bye, Irish Brigade II. drawn.
Try Another beat Gallant Irishman.

IV.
Mr. J. Corcoran's bk. d. What's Best (Full Speed—Ah! What) beat Mr. R. Dunne's bd. d. Try Another (Honeyman—Sparkiet).

BALRATHBURRY STAKES (and the HolmPatrick Cup, presented by Lord HolmPatrick)—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 10/- each.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Cheer II. beat Mr. T. Jackson's Quiet Boy.
Messrs. Langan and Lynch's Lomaire beat Mr. P. Flynn's Lenilough.
Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noinin Beag beat Mr. G. Rogers' Top Price.
Mr. J. Byrne's Volunteer Pride beat Mr. J. Keenan's Flying Lad IV.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's First Capture beat Mr. M. Lynch's Victory Yet.
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THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. Norton.

CARIGEEN STAKES—For 7 puppies. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Mr. P. Waddock's What a Worker agst. Mr. J. Harte's How Quare.
Mr. J. Murphy's Peg of the Glen agst. Mr. J. Travers's Tambourine.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. agst. Mr. W. H. Twarley's Turkey Trot.
Mr. M. Salmon's Kilmoylen Lad a bye.

BALTINGLASS STAKES—For 2 all-ages. Winner, £5 10/-.

Mr. J. Hanrahan's Wrong Again agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Veronica.

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Mr. R. R. Burgess's Tobinstown agst. Mr. W. Hackett's Ballyboggan Cailin.
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2¾% Land Act.	(58¾) 58¼	Johnston Ord.	(77/6) *76/-
India 3%	56⅛	Crowe Wilson.	(20/6) 20/6
Rathmines Stock.	(69) 69	Do. Pref.	(15/-) 15/-
Bank Ireland.	(244) 245c	Pim Deb.	(64) 64
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅞) 6⅞	Bleachers	(46/6) *46/6
National	(19⅞) 19⅞	Coats	(63/-) *62/9
Guinness	(37½) 37½c	Cottons	(47/9) 47/9
Do. Pref.	(11⅝) 11 11/16	Spinners	(47/6) 48/3
Jameson Deb.	(7⅛) 7¼	B.A.T.	(102/6) *102/6
Power Pref.	(20/-) 20/6	Imp. Tob.	(69/9) 70/3
Marconi	44/5 4 7/4	Lever 7%	(21/7½) 21/7½
G.N. Ord.	(60¾) 61½	Findlater Deb.	(44/6) 44/6
G.S.W. Ord.	(47⅞) 47⅞	Merchants Warehousing	(27/6) 27/9
M.G.W. Ord.	(35) *35 5	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	19/6
Do. 4% Deb.	(69) 69½	Shells	(78/6) *78/1½
Do. 4½% Deb.	(73) *73		
Blessington Steam	(75/-) *75/-		

*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Nov. 26
General contango day		Nov. 27
Ticket day		Nov. 28
Account day	Nov. 15	Nov. 29

BELFAST.

There was no improvement in the volume of business transacted yesterday. War Loan 5 per cent. changed hands at 100⅛ and 100¼, War Bonds 1928 at 105, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76⅜, and India 3½ per cent. Stock at 66 7/16. Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock was done at 65⅞. In Bank Shares, Northern A were dealt in at 5⅛, and B Shares at 2⅝. In Local Boards, Belfast Harbour Stock was done at last price, 74. Industrials were quiet. York Street at 6 per cent. Pref. were ⅛ better, being done at 10. Braidwater 7 per cent. Pref. brought 20s. 9d. British-American Tobacco Ordinary changed hands at 102s. Tates at 23s. 9d., Dunlops at 8s. 10½d., and *Daily Mail* Debenture at 2⅞ premium. In Railway Stocks the only transaction was in County Down 5 per cent. Pref. at 95¼.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles on the quiet side. Bradford Dyers better. Bleachers 45/6-46/6, do. Pref. 22/-22/6, Calicos 26/9-27/-, do. Pref. 17/3-17/9, Dyers 55/6-57/6, do. Pref. 19/9-20/3, Cottons 47/-48/-, do. Pref. 19/3-19/9, Spinners 47/5-48/-, do. Pref. 19/6-20/-, "Slubbers" 7/9-8/3, Coats 62/6-63/6, Ship Canal 8⅛-9, do. Pref. 8¼-8½; Velvets 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally firm. Standards buoyant after shareholders' meeting. Rovers, Singers, and Triumphs good. Humbers weakened. Dunlops quieter. Austins 2/4½, Bluemels 43/-, Calthorpes 4/6, Components 3/6, S.T.D. 6/-, Enfields 23/6, Humbers 25/3, Rolls 29/3, Rovers 14/4½, Singers 23/1½, Standards 47/-, Swifts 5/5, Triumphs 30/6, Vauxhalls 6/6, Dunlops 8/9, Parent Deferred 13/-, Harper Bean 1/4½, Calcotts 37/6.

TEA SHARES.

Market still falling. Latest changes:—Ceylon Plant, 74/6-2/6; Con. T. and L. Ord., £33½-¼; East Assam, £26-¼; East Produce, 55/-1/-; Empire, 43/9-14/-; Imperial Ord., 38/9+3d.; Jokai, £42½-21; Lebong, 58/-1/6.

Business done:—Assam Tea, 40/-; Ceylon Tea (x.d.), 75/1½, 4/6; Cons. Tea and Lands, 33½, ¼; Dimbula Valley, 47/-; Doom Dooma, 33½; Eastern Assam, 26; Eastern Produce (x.d.), 56/-, 5/-; Empire, 43/9; Imperial, 38/9; Jokai, 42½, ¼; Lebong, 57/6, 8/-; Lungla, 29/9; Rajawella, 20/1½, 19/10½, 4½d., 7½d.; Majuli, 67/-; Pandam, 18/-; Roschaugh Ceylon, 29/6, 30/6.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South Eastern Railway (including C. of D. Ju. and N.R. and W. Extn. Rlys.).—Week ended Nov. 9, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £6,297 (£6,551); decrease, £254. Merchandise and live stock, £3,546 (£4,010), decrease, £464. Total for week—£9,843 (£10,561); decrease, £718. Aggregate of 45 weeks to date—£438,716 (£433,809); increase, £4,907. (Figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for corresponding week in 1922.)

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Clear Dance.	Belgian Boy.	Queer Kate filly.	Rosemead.	Gold Willow.*	Kate Hardcastle.
Man on the Spot	Clear Dance.	Page; if ab., Irish Ditch.	Herne Bay colt.	Sanhedrim.	Heliaster.	The Moy; if ab., Classic Lady.
Sporting Life	Sternlight.	Belgian Boy.	Ballyhanwood.	Thorndown.	Swinderby.	The Moy.*
Man on the Spot	Clear Dance.*	Plond.	Cockpit.	Red Letter.	Lorena.	Classic Lady.
Westminster Gazette	Sternlight.	Belgian Boy.	Roysterer.	Sanhedrim.	Swinderby.	Kate Hardcastle.
Daily News	Sternlight.	Belgian Boy.	Luck's Way.	Steamer.	Strathbraan.*	The Moy.
Daily Chronicle	Clear Dance.*	Main Royal; if ab., Belgian Boy.	Queer Kate filly.	Thorndown.	Swinderby.	The Moy.
Daily Express	Sternlight; if ab., Clear Dance.	Main Royal; if ab., Irish Ditch.	Cockpit.*	Steamer (next best).	Swinderby.	The Moy.
Daily Mirror	Clear Dance.	Belgian Boy.	Herne Bay colt.	Steamer.	Swinderby.	The Moy.
Daily Graphic	Sternlight.	Irish Ditch.	Brig o' Doon.*	Steamer.	Retaliate.	Count Tracy.
Star	Sternlight.	Belgian Boy.	Mr. Bliss.	Gavotte.*	Indolence.	The Moy.
Evening News	Sternlight.*	Broxa.	Pomme Royale.*	Steamer.	Swinderby.	The Moy.
Evening Standard	Sternlight.	Belgian Boy.	Mr. Bliss.	Revival.	Gold Willow.	Classic Lady.
Daily Mail	Irish Dail.	Belgian Boy.	Brig o' Doon.	Red Letter.	Golden Hair.	Clymping.
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Mun. & Lein........(6¾)	6¾	Bleachers ...(46/6)	*46/6
National ....(19¾)	19¾	Coats ....(63/-)	*62/9
Guinness .....(37¼)	37¼c ¼	Cottons ....(47/9)	47/9
Do. Pref.........(11⅞)	11 11/16	Spinners ....(47/6)	48/3
Jameson Deb......(7¼)	7¼	B.A.T. ....(102/6)	*102/6
Power Pref.......(20/-)	20/6	Imp. Tob.........(69/9)	70/3
Marconi 44/6	47/-	Lever 7%.....(21/7½)	21/7½
G.N. Ord...........(60¾)	61½	Findlater Deb.(44/6)	44/6
G.S.W. Ord........(47¾)	47¾	Merchants Warehousing	
M.G.W. Ord.......(35)	*35.5		(27/6) 27/9
Do. 4% Deb......(69)	69½	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref..19/6	
Do. 4½% Deb....(73)	*73	Shells ....(78/6)	*78/1½
Blessington Steam			
(75/-)	*75/-		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Nov. 26
General contango day ...	Nov. 27
Ticket day	Nov. 28
Account day .... Nov. 15	Nov. 29

BELFAST.

There was no improvement in the volume of business transacted yesterday. War Loan 5 per cent. changed hands at 100⅛ and 100¼, War Bonds 1928 at 105, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76⅜, and India 3½ per cent. Stock at 66 1/16. Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock was done at 65¾. In Bank Shares, Northern A were dealt in at 5⅞, and B Shares at 2¾. In Local Boards, Belfast Harbour Stock was done at last price, 74. Industrials were quiet. York Street at 6 per cent. Pref. were ⅛ better, being done at 10. Braidwater 7 per cent. Pref. brought 20s. 9d. British-American Tobacco Ordinary changed hands at 102s. Tates at 23s. 9d., Dunlops at 8s. 10½d., and *Daily Mail* Debenture at 2¾ premium. In Railway Stocks the only transaction was in County Down 5 per cent. Pref. at 95¾.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles on the quiet side. Bradford Dyers better. Bleachers 45/6-46/6, do. Pref. 22/-22/6, Calicos 26/9-27/-, do. Pref. 17/3-17/9, Dyers 55/6-57/6, do. Pref. 19/9-20/3, Cottons 47/-48/-, do. Pref. 19/3-19/9, Spinners 47/6-48/-, do. Pref. 19/6-20/-, "Slubbers" 7/9-8/3, Coats 62/6-63/6, Ship Canal 8¾-9, do. Pref. 8¼-8¾; Velvets 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally firm. Standards buoyant after shareholders' meeting. Rovers, Singers, and Triumphs good. Humbers weakened. Dunlops quieter. Austins 2/4¼, Bluemels 43/-, Calthorpes 4/6, Components 3/6, S.T.D. 6/-, Enfields 23/6, Humbers 25/3, Rolls 29/3, Rovers 14/4½, Singers 23/1½, Standards 47/-, Swifts 5/6, Triumphs 30/6, Vauxhalls 6/6, Dunlops 8/9, Parent Deferred 13/-, Harper Bean 1/4¼, Calcotts 37/6.

TEA SHARES.

Market still falling. Latest changes:—Ceylon Plant, 74/6-2/6; Con. T. and L. Ord., £33½-¾; East Assam, £26-¾; East Produce, 55/-1/-; Empire, 43/9-14/-; Imperial Ord., 38/9+3d.; Jokai, £42½-£1; Lebong, 58/-1/6.

Business done:—Assam Tea, 40/-; Ceylon Tea (x.d.), 75/1½, 4/6; Cons. Tea and Lands, 33¼, ½; Dimbula Valley, 47/-; Doom Dooma, 33½; Eastern Assam, 26; Eastern Produce (x.d.), 56/-, 5/-; Empire, 43/9; Imperial, 38/9; Jokai, 42½, ¾; Lebong 57/6, 8/-; Lungla, 29/9; Rajawelia, 20/1½, 19/10½, 4½d., 7½d.; Majuli, 67/-; Pandam, 18/-; Rosehaugh Ceylon, 29/6, 30/6.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South Eastern Railway (including C. of D. Jn. and N.R. and W. Extn. Rlys.).—Week ended Nov. 9, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £6,297 (£6,551); decrease, £254. Merchandise and live stock, £3,546 (£4,010); decrease, £464. Total for week—£9,843 (£10,561); decrease, £718. Aggregate of 45 weeks to date—£458,716 (£453,809); increase, £4,907. (Figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for corresponding week in 1922.)

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LONDON STOCKS STRONGER.

A DULL CLOSE.

The Stock Markets opened with renewed strength yesterday morning on the decision that there is to be no unnecessary delay in holding the general election, but the strong tone did not hold, and the advance consequently fell away. Prices, however, were generally maintained until the afternoon, when there was a certain amount of anxiety over foreign exchanges, which reacted rather sharply yesterday. The tone at the close was dull. In gilt-edged securities British Funds were generally about the level of Tuesday night's closing, though in some cases the margin was smaller. The Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 76¼; the 4½ p.c. War Loan at 97 x.d. fell ⅛. Local Loans rose 1 to 65.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES the tone was affected by the weakness of French Bonds on the fall in the franc. The Fives fell a point at 25¼ and the Fours ½ at 19¼. Japan 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 108.

HOME RAILS were rather dull and inactive, but there were a few rises on the day. London Midland and Scottish Pref. rose 1¼ to 79. Southern "A" Stock rose ½ to 35½ and the 5 p.c. Pref. 1 to 98¼. Metropolitan put on a point at 75¼. London North-Eastern 1st Pref. fell ¼ to 79 and the 2nd Pref. ½ to 78.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were very quiet. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 38¼. Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. at 17 lost 1, while Leopoldina rose ½ to 20. Americans were dull.

OIL SHARES QUIETER.

FALL IN PRICES.

Business in Oil Shares yesterday was of a quieter character than of late, and, although the leading counters which have been prominent in recent dealings made a firm start a moderate amount of selling was encountered later in the day, causing the prices to decline. In sympathy with the leaders certain of the speculative favourites also weakened. Royal Dutch had quite a strong appearance during the early hours, but finished a point below the best price touched. Shells received less attention than of late, and also registered a decline as the result of the day's business. Anglo-Persians continued on offer, and again moved down, and Burmahs weakened in sympathy. Mexican Eagles remained on the dull side, a further shrinkage being finally recorded. Moderate realisations resulted in a decline in V.O.C. Holdings, and among other speculative favourites Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened, Rumanians remained dull, losses being marked in Phœnix and Steaua Romana, while lower quotations also ruled for Trinidad issues. Closing prices:—

M. U. Nov. 13.			
1⅜	Agwi Petroleum	1⅝	7/-+ 3d
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅛ - 1/16
1⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1⅛ - 1/16
	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1⅝
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	22/-
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/0	22/6
3¾	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2¾	2⅝ - ⅛
9/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	9⅞	9⅝ - ⅛
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2¾	2⅝ - ⅛
	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) ...		
6/3	British Burmah (8/-)	6/0	7/3
5/4½	British Controlled	4/7½	4/10½ - 0/1½
6/4½	Do. Pref.	5/7½	5/10½ - 0/1½
4½	Burmah	4⅜	4⅝ - ⅛
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0
2/0	Caltex	1/9	2/0 - 0/1½
14/0	Dacia Romano	⅜	⅜
5⅜	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6 - 0/1½
	Indo Burmah	9/3	9/9
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅜	6⅝ - ⅛
21/4	Mexican Eagle	20/4½	20/10½ - 0/7½
21/4½	Do. Pref.	21/3	21/3 - 0/3
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½ - 0/3
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)...	⅜	
	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
	Peru Syndicate	1/0	1/3 - 0/3
17/9	Phœnix	16/9	17/3 - 0/1½
2/0	Premier Oil	1/9	2/3
	Rumanian Consolidated ...	11/0	12/3
34	Royal Dutch	33¾	34 - ⅜
6/9	Scottish American	6/7½	6/10½ - 0/1½
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅞ - 1/16
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	9⅜
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		
24/3	Spies (10/-)	23/9	24/3 - 0/3
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/7½	6/10½ - 0/1½
5/0	Tankers Pref.	4/10½	5/4½ - 0/1½
	Trinidad Central		
	Trinidad Lease		
8/0	United Brit Trinidad	7/6	8/0 - 0/4½
11/-	Ural Caspian		
4/3	Uroz Oil	3/9	4/3 - 0/3
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1⅝ + ⅛
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅜ - ⅛

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The Rubber Share market was not active yesterday, but it was not bad, and prices were fairly well maintained. Sapong rose 1s. 3d. to 28s. 9d., Malacca Pref. fell 1s. 10½d. to 40s., P.P.K. Ceylon at 19s. 7½d. fell 1s. 4½d., and Sapumalkande at 21s. 3d. lost 1s. 3d. The price of rubber fell to 14¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 12.			
7 3	Anglo-Dutch	37 0*	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/7½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	20/9	-0/3
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
2/6	Damansara	16/0	
16/0	Grand Central	16/0	-0/9
3/9	Highlands	36/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/3	
3	Kepong	40 7½	
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	33/0	
1⅜	Labu	33/0	
1⅜	Linggi	32/0	-0/9
1⅜	London-Asiatic	33/7½	
3/9	Malacca	36/0	
29/3	Malayalam	28/0	-0/3
2/9	Merlimau	2/10½	
1	Mooply Valley	21/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5	
12/9	Rubber Trust	2/9	
1⅜	Seafield	12/1½*	
1⅜	Senadyan	1⅜	
1⅜	Sialang	22/0	
18/0	Straits Rubber	18/0	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/0	+0/6
1⅜	Tandjong	32/6	
3/6	Un. Serdang	1⅜	
3⅛	United Sua Betong ...	3/6	
12/0	Vallambrosa	11/9	

Anglo-Sum.....49/0*		N. Hummock	20/0
Bah Lias..........33/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/7½ -1/4½
Batu Tiga........35/2½		Pataling	20/6
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/0	Pilmoor	17/0
Brieh............	1/7½	Rim Malacca	17/0
Bukit Cloh ...	3/10½	Rub.E.Johore	21/0*
Bukit Rajah...	22/6	Sapong	28/9 +1/3
Castlefield ...	4/10½	Sapumalk'de.	21/3 -1/3
Cheviot	2/10½	Selangor	4/6
Cicely	5 0	Serdang C'n'l	26/3
Eastern Trust	16/3*	Soember Ajoe.	2/1½
Gen. Ceylon....	28/9	Strathmore	11/3
Glenborrie ...	27/3	Sumatra Con.	19 9 +0/4½
Golden Hope	22/0	Sungei Buaya.	31/3*
Java Amal. ...	23/0	Sungei Choh..	18/1½
Kapar Para...	28/1½	Sungei Kapar.	3/9
Kealnice	21/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	18/0
Kepitigalla ...	7/6	Taiping	1/6
Kombok	2/3 -0/3	Tebrau	20/4½
Langkat Sum	28/9	Telogoredjo	40/9*
Ledbury	26/9	Temanch	0/1½
Manch'ter N B	20/0	Un. Temiang	2/9
Membakut ...	11/0	Yam Seng	1/0

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, at the rate of 6/- per share, less tax.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common Stock for the quarter ended 30th September last from railway revenues and special income.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 6/- per share, and a bonus of 2/- per share, making a total of 8/- per share, free of tax. The interim last year was the same without a bonus. In May the final bonus was 4/- per share.

DENNIS BROTHERS.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent., making 13 per cent. for the year.

HUGGINS AND CO.—Dividend of 1/6 per share, being at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim dividend paid on 2nd July last, 10 per cent. for the year, and, in addition, a bonus of 1/- per share for the year ended 30th September, 1923, both less tax.

JOHN BROWN AND CO., LTD. (SHEFFIELD AND CLYDEBANK).—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, the same as for the past two years. Payment will be made on December 21.

LIVERPOOL NITRATE CO.—Profit for year ended June was £41,009 and £17,221 was brought forward. Final dividend of 2/- per share, making 3/-, less tax, for the year. It is proposed carrying forward £16,895. Of the unissued capital 57,725 shares will be issued to existing shareholders at 50/- per share.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1/- per share.

ROSEHAUGH (CEYLON) RUBBER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, in respect of the period from 21st February to 31st December, 1923.

ROSEHAUGH (CEYLON) TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year ending 31st December.

SPIERS AND POND.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

THIRD EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend on Deferred Stock at rate of 14 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year, less tax, same dividend as last year.

UNITED TEMIANG F.M.S. RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent. actual.

UNION CORPORATION.—Interim dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1923, of 1/- per share, free of Dominion taxes, and less British income tax.

WM. CORRY AND SON.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary and employees' shares on account of the year ending 31st March, 1924.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	3½% Conv. Ln.	75-75¼ - ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	85-86	Irish Land 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%	96⅞-97⅛ - ⅛	India 3%	55½-57½
do. 5%	99⅞-100⅛	do. 3½%	65½-67½
do. 4% (Tax free)	100-101	do. 5½%	101-102
		do. 7%	112-113
Fund'g L'n	85⅞-87⅛	Local Loans	64½-65½ +1
Victory Bds.	90⅞-91⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	97-99	Nigeria 6%	114-116 +1
Aust.Com.5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	92-94
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½ 1922-7	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Con.	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'str'la 4½ 1940-60	87-89
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5½%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82	do. 6½%	108-9
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4 1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 5½ 1922-7	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-37	99-101*	W.Aust'a 4½% 1942-62	94-96
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-9	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 13.				
—	Atchison	100	111*	
—	Baltimore	56	62	
—	Chesapeake	62	64	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	17	+1
15	Erie	10	21	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	20	22	+1
—	New York, Ontario	17	19	
—	Southern Common	41	43	
41½	Do. Pref.	75	77	
—	Southern Pacific	98	100	
—	Union Pacific	149	151	

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅝	Great Western	109¾	110⅝	
103⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	78	80	+1⅛
84¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
31⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31⅛	32	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77	79	- ⅛
74¾	Metropolitan	74	76	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.			
64	Do. District	63½	64½	
56	Southern Pref. Ord.	55	56	
35	Do. Def. Ord.	35⅛	35⅝	
35⅞	Do. "A"	35	36	+ ⅛
12⅞	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	98	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	+1
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅛	
99⅛	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83⅛	Antofagasta	83	85	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75⅛	77⅛	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	1⅛	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79⅛	81⅛*	
69⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	69⅛	71⅛*	
70	Buenos Ayres and W.	70	72	
165⅛	Canadian Pacific	160	163	
65⅛	Central Argentine	65⅛	67⅛*	
41⅛	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	15⅛	17⅛	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	55	57	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	38	40	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
19	Leopoldina	19	21	+ ⅛
9⅛	Mexican Rails	9	10	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
17⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	18	-1
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6	8	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	2⅛	
124	San Paulo Ord.	124	1 9	
76	United Havana	76	77*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	72	74	
88⅛	Do. 1 p.c. 1909	81	83	
60	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	59	61	
79⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	78	80	
68⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	68	70*	
91⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	90	92	
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
91⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	91	93	
72⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	71	73*	
71⅛	Egyptian Unified	70	72	
25⅛	French Loan	25	26	-1
19⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20	- ⅛
1⅛	German 3 p.c.	⅜	⅜*	
20⅛	Italian Rentes	19	21	
107⅛	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	107	109	+1
83⅛	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	81	84	
91⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	92	94	
2	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	50	53	
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	60	63	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	3⅛	
28⅛	Do. Pref.	28	29	
93	Do. Deb.	92	94	
31⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30⅛	32⅛	
107⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
82	Spanish 4 p.c.	83	85	
82	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	81⅛	82⅛*	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅛	7	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅛*	- ⅛
—	Australasia	12⅛	13⅛	
—	Bank New South Wales	38	39	- ⅛
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	3⅛	
—	Barclays "A"	3⅛	3⅛	- ⅛
—	British of Foreign Trade			
—	British Overseas			
—	Canadian of Commerce	42	43	
—	Chartered of India	18⅛	19	
—	Hong Kong	123	125	
—	Lloyds	50 0	50.0	
—	London and Brazilian	16	17	+ ⅛
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅛	
—	National Discount "B"	8⅛	8⅛	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅛	- ⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	41	43	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11	
—	Union of Australia	14	14⅛	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅛	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	22	23⅛	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
1⅛	Do. Marine	⅜	⅜	
7/0	Do. Canada	6/6	7/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅛	
14/0	Radio Corporation	14/10½	17/4½ +0/3	
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½ +0/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	7⅛	1	
24/0	Aerated Bread	23/0	25/0	
21/9	African and East. Trade.	21/0	22/0	
20⅛	Allanza	21	21*	
8/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	7/6	8/6	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	62	64	-1
9⅛	Amalgamated Cotton	9⅛	9⅛	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
2⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Argentine Northern Land	1	1⅛	
1	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
17/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/6	17/6	
24/0	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0	
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅛	
—	Bartholomay Pref.			
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	-1
30/3	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
46/6	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅛	
26/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
20/0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Brazilian Traction	41	43	
25/9	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛*	
10/3	B.S.A.	10/0	10/6	
5/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7/4½	7/10½ -0/7½	
1⅛	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	10/0	11/0	
83⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	82	
36/6	Brunner Mond	35/6	37/6*	
2⅛	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅛	
101/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	101/0	102/0	-0/6
—	British Glass	1/4½	1/7½ +0/1½	
27/0	Calico Printers	14/0	15/0	
18/0	Cammell Laird	13/9	14/0	
17/0	Cargo Fleet	16/9	17/6	
62/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
60/6	Courtaulds	29⅛	30⅛	
—	Court Line			
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/0 +0/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	33	
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/9	9/3 -0/3	
103	Do. Deb.	103	105	
100⅛	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	100⅛	101⅛ - ⅛	
18/0	Dorman Long	18/0	19/0	
19/0	Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/6	
17/0	English Electric	17/0	18/6 -0/3	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	46/6	47/6	
48/3	Fine Spinners	48/0	49/0	
20/9	Forestal Land	19/9	20/3	
1⅛	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
19/3	General Electric Ord.	19/0	19/6	
—	Do. Debs.	101⅛	104⅛	
37⅛	Guinness	368	380*	
—	Do. Pref.	120	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛ - ⅛	
30/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102⅛	105⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛ - ⅛	
70/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	70/0	71/0 -0/6	
17/9	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13/0	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	8⅛	
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105⅛	107⅛	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
—	Linton	4	5	
25/0	Lyons (J.)	2⅛	3⅛	
4⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	4	5	
22 0	Linen Thread Ord.	22 0	22 6	
—	Ulster Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
24/6	Liverpool Nitrate	24/0	25/0	+ ⅛
3⅛	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛	
14/9	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	14/9	16/0	
—	Maypole Def.	6/0	7/0	
35⅛	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Mexican Trams	31	34	+1
28	Do. Bonds	75	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	75	78	
14/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	16/0	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	21/0	21/6	
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	7/0	7/9	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
13/0	Do. Ord.	13/0	13/6	
3⅛	Pease and Partners	3⅛	3⅛	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305	-5
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/0	34/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	8⅛	8⅛	
21/3	Rio Negro Lands	21/0	22/0	
31/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
33/0	Rosario Nitrate	31/0	32/0	
21/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛	
2⅛	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.			
23/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛	
9/6	Shawinigan Water Debs.	1⅛	1⅛	
40/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	40/6	41/6 -1/0	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛	
64/0	Salar del Carmen	64/0	65/0	
1⅛	Selfridge 5 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
12/6	Siemens	12/6	13/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	16/6	
1⅛	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
9 0	United Steel	9 0	9 6	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	14/0	14/6 +0/3	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
20/9	Walker (John) Pref.	20/9	21/9	
14/6	Wallpaper Def.	14/6	15/0	
—	Wearside Iron C.P.O.			

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET EASY.

SLACKENING OF ACTIVITY.

In the Mining Market a slackening of activity was as welcome as it was salutary in its effect, for everybody seemed agreed that a sudden upward movement was hardly in the true interests of the good-class shares. A certain amount of profit-taking was noticeable in the Kaffir section, but there is no doubt that in view of dividend prospects such operations only tend to strengthen the position. A very encouraging feature, as disclosed at the recent carry-over, is that really sound shares, which have mostly been bought in small lots, have been taken off the market, and in certain directions it is difficult, if not impossible, to deal in anything like large lines. Johannesburg was, like London, inclined to take a rest, and Paris was confining its operations to a few specialities. The members of the Anglo-American Corporation group were still well to the front, and among these Springs Mines were something of a feature. The excellent position of other members of the group brought in buyers of Brakpan, West Springs, and West Springs Options. Confidence in the future of the industry was confirmed by the declaration of a 6s. dividend and 2s. bonus, both free of tax, by the Central Mining. This compares with 6s. at this time last year, and with 10s. in June, 1922. The bonus, in addition to the interim dividend, was quite unexpected, and on this basis the yield at the current price is 8 per cent., free of tax, which, together with the steady appreciation in the subsidiaries, is regarded as thoroughly satisfactory. In view of general conditions, the firmness of the market is remarkable, but is probably accounted for by the growth of public faith in its potentialities. Central Mining Shares were appreciably higher, and Rand Mines, Randfontein, and several others went ahead. Rhodesians displayed some irregularity. Chartered were unaltered, but Cam and Motor and Selukwe receded, and Tanks were easier. Gaikas were better, and Falcon, mostly in sympathy with other Copper producers, were in some request. Diamonds were steady, and this notwithstanding the fact that owing to the overnight's gale telegraphic and telephonic communication with Paris was seriously interrupted. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	17/0-17/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
20/0	Con. Goldfields	19/3-20/3	
9/6	Cons. Main Reef	9/0-10/0	
18/0	Cons. Rand (10/-)	17/6-18/6	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅛	
17/6	Durban Deep	17/3-18/0	
7/9	E. Rand Mining	7/6-8/3	
8/0	E. Rand Prop.	8/0-8/6	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
14/3	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
10/7½	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6 +0/3	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅛	- ⅛
10/6	H.E. Prop.	10/0-10/6	
32/6	Johan'burg Invest	32/3-32/9	
1⅛	Kleinfontein	1⅛-1⅛	
17/3	Knight's	17/0-18/0	
28/0	Langlaagte Estate	28/9-27/9 -0/3	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
6⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	6⅛-6⅛	
6 0	Modder East	6⅛-6⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	6/0-6/6	
13/6	Nourse Mines	13/0-13/6	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Randfontein	1⅛-1⅛	
13/6	do. Central	13/9-14/3 +0/3	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	22 0-22/6	
13/6	Rose Deep	14/0-14/6	
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	13/0-14/0	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	- ⅛
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3⅛-3⅛	
18/0	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	18/0-19/0	
32 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/3-32/9	
18/6	Van Ryn	18/3-19/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
17/6	Vereeniging	17/6-18/3	
14/3	Village Deep	14/0-14/6	
24/3	West Springs	24/0-24/6	
1⅛	Witersrand Deep	16/0-16/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/3-7/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	- ⅛
12/10⅛	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/9-13/0	
4/4½	Falcon	4/3-4/9 +0/3	
17/0	Gaika Gold	17/9-18/3 +0/3	
14/9	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	14/9-15/3	
7⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/0-7/3 +1⅛	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅛	
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/-3/6 -1⅛	
1⅛	Selukwe	1⅛-1⅛	- ⅛
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅛	
17/3	Tanganyika	17/0-17/6 -0/3	
20/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	20/0-21/0	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-0/0	
⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1	
11 0	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅛	

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/0-19/0 -0/3	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛ + ⅛	
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅛	
2⅛	Jagersfontein	2⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	N. Val River	1⅛-1⅛	
7⅛	Premier Pf.(5/-)	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
1/0	Associated	12/9-11/3	
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛	
22/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛	
2	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛	
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Ivanhoe		
15/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/6-16/6 +0/3	
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-3⅛	
14/0	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	
12/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	12/3-13/3	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛	

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅛-⅛	
7/0	Russo-Asiat. Cons.	7/0-7/6 -0/3	
2/6	Russian Mining	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-⅛	
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	
9/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/0-9/6 -0/-	
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	
4/0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6 +0/3	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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M.U. Nov. 12.			
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/9-15/3 -0/3	
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅛	
6/3	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛	
17/0	Ipoh	16/6-17/6	
14/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛	
12/9	Mongu	12/6-13/0	
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅛	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	3/-3/6 -1⅛	
9/3	Pahang (5/-)	9/3-9/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
11/0	Ronn (4/-Shares)	11/0-11/6 -0/3	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛	
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	17/6-18/6	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
10 0	Mount Morgan	9/6-10/6	
22 6	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
12/3	New Guinea	11/3 12/3	
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	32⅛-32⅛	
13/1⅛	S. American (5/-)	13/6-14/0 +0/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	14/3-15/3	
8 6	Burma Corp.	8/9-9/3 +0/6	
2/3	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
5/1⅛	Colombian Mining	4/4-4/10⅛ -/4⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/4⅛	Corderoy Synd.	4/4⅛-4/7⅛	
—	Huronian Belt	⅛-⅛	
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/6-11/0	
5⅛	Mexico Mines	5⅛-5⅛	
5	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6	
12/6	Min. Corp. of Can	12/0-12/6	
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10/6 +0/6	
2/6	Nat-Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅛-1⅛	
8/10⅛	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3 +0/3	
12/6	Ooregum	12/9-13/0	
16/0	Oroville	16/9-17/0	
18/6	St. John Del Rey	18/0-18/6	
26 6	San Francisco (10/-)	25/0-26/6	
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0	
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—13/3⅛, 1⅛d., 9d. Anglo-American Corp.—28/1⅛, 7/7⅛, 7/6, 8/-, 7/9⅛. Brakpan—75/3⅛, 4/0⅛, 5/-, 7⅛d., 5/-. British South Africa (Chart.)—12/9, 7⅛d., 11⅛d. Cam and Motor—49/4⅛. Central Mining—10⅛, ⅛, £10 0/6, 10⅛, ⅛, 1 9/16. City Deep—62/6, 9⅛d., 3/1⅛, 2/2⅛, 3/5⅛, 1/10⅛, 3/5⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—*19/3, 6d., 9d., 4⅛d. Consol. Main Reef—9/10⅛. Corderoy—Mines Selection—16/3, 15/9, 16/4⅛. Crown Mines—62/9⅛, 4/1⅛, 3d., ⅛d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d. Durban Rood. Deep—1/6⅛, 9d., 2/2⅛, 6d., 9⅛d. East Rand Prop.—8/10⅛, 7/-, 6/9, 17/10⅛, 18/-. Eileen Alannah—*7/3, 8/10⅛, 6d., 8⅛d. 10⅛d. Esperanza—4/-, 1⅛d., ⅛d., 3/11⅛, 4/1, 3/11⅛. Fanti Consols—9/4⅛, 5⅛d., 6d., *8/6. Geduld—65/7⅛, 3⅛d., 4/6, *3/9, 4/8⅛, *4⅛d., 6⅛, 3/-. General Mining—14/6. Government Areas—*6⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—32/9, 6d., 4⅛d., 6/10⅛, *7⅛d., 7/3. Langlaagte—27/3, 7/-, 4⅛d., *90/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—27/1⅛, 9⅛d., 2⅛d., 3d., 7/-, 6d., 9⅛d., 6d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—45/-, 7⅛d., 3⅛d., 3d. Modderfontein East—7/1⅛, 6/10⅛. New Kleinfontein—6/7⅛, 5⅛d., 6d., 4d., ⅛d., 2⅛d., 3d. New Modderfontein—86/3, 5/11⅛, 6/3, 7/6, 6/10⅛, 7/2⅛, 8/1⅛. New State Areas—*34/-, 4⅛d. Nourse—15/9⅛, 10⅛d., 1/10⅛. Rand Mines—60/7⅛, 2/6, 1/5⅛, 10⅛d., 60/11⅛, 7⅛d., *1/10⅛, 1/3⅛, 60/11⅛. Randfontein Central—13/9, 10⅛d., 14/-, *13/7⅛, *6d. Randfontein Estates—21/10⅛, 9d., 11d., 6d., 2/-, 1/7⅛. Robinson Deep A—36/3; do. B—22/7⅛, 2/-, 6d., 3d. Rose Deep—14/4⅛, 13/10⅛, 14/-, 14/5⅛. Russo-Asiatic—7/3, 4⅛d., 6d. Selukwe—Gold—15/7⅛, 16/3, 4⅛d. Springs—57/-, 2⅛d., 6/10⅛, 7/9, *6/6, 8/-, 3d., 7/9, 2⅛d., 4⅛d. Tanganyika—17/6, 4⅛d., *18/-, 17/10, ⅛d. Union Corporation—32/3, 7⅛d., 6d. Van Ryn—18/9, 10⅛d. Van Ryn Deep—69/-, 70/7⅛. Village Deep—14/9, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d., 3d. West Springs—26/6, 3d., 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 5/-, 1⅛d. Zinc Corp.—12/6⅛, 9d., 7⅛d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—97, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛. Victory Bonds—91⅛, 90⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—114, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—86⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, ⅛, 4. Aerated Bread—24/-, 6d., 4⅛d., 9d. African and Eastern—29/1⅛, 8/3, *9d., 9/6. Agwi Petroleum—18/9, 19/0⅛, 18/1⅛, 17/6. Amalgamated Cotton—9/-, 8/8⅛. Anglo-Dutch Rubber (x.d.)—37/3, 6/10⅛, 7/-, 4⅛d., 6/9, 7/3. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—34/0⅛. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—20/3. Anglo-Persian Oil—53/9, 6d., 5/-, 4/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3/9, 4/4⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—23/3. Armstrong—17/6, 7⅛d., 18/-. Assoc. Cement—24/10⅛, 5/-, 1⅛d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛, £6 8/6, 6 19-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—17/9. Barclays Bank "A"—3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—54/-, 3/7⅛, 6d., 10⅛d., *6d. Bovril Def.—29/3. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—103/6, 2/9, 10⅛d., 2/-, 3/-, 2/7⅛, 3/3, 2/3, 1/9. British Controlled Oil—5/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 4/11⅛, 5/3, 1⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 5/11⅛, 6/2⅛, 5/10⅛. Pref.—6/-, 1⅛d., 3d., 6d., 5/11⅛, 6/2⅛, 5/10⅛, 11⅛d. British Oil and Cake—25/-. Brunner Mond (x.d.)—36/3, 6d., 3d. Bryant and May—46/6, 5/9, 6/1⅛. B.S.A.—10/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern (x.d.)—80⅛, 1, 80⅛, 80, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—71⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific (x.d.)—71, 70⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 70, ⅛. Burmah Oil—92/6, 2/-, 3/1⅛. Canadian Pacific—166⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—66⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—62/9, 3/6, *2/6. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—19/3, 1⅛d., 6d.; do. Part. Pref.—21/6, 1/-. Cory (Wm.)—48/-, 7/9, 6d. Courtaulds—60/3, 59/9, 60/1⅛, 59/9, 10⅛d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/4⅛, 3d., 5⅛d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—10/7⅛, 9d. Cunard Ord.—19/7⅛, 4⅛d.; do. Debs.—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2; do. £60 Paid—62⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. Dunlop Ord.—8/7⅛, *4⅛d., *6d., 9d., 6d., 9/-; do. Debs.—105⅛, 5, 4⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101, ⅛. Edison Swan—*4/3, 3d., *1⅛d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7⅛, 10⅛d. English Sewing Cotton—*46/3, 7/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—48/-, 3d., 1⅛d. Forestal Land—20/9, 1/6, 1⅛d. General Electric Ord.—19/3, *9/-, 6d.; do. Debs.—103⅛. Grand Central Rubber (x.d.)—19/9. Great Western Rail.—109⅛, 10⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 10, 9⅛, ⅛, 10⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—99⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, *9, 100, 99⅛. Guinness Ord.—374, 2, 70⅛. Harrod's Ord.—29/9, 30/9, 3d., 9d. Highlands Rubber—35/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛. Imperial Tobacco—69/10⅛, 70/3, 1⅛d., 70/-, 4⅛d., 69/6, 9d.; do. Canada—23/9, 4/-, 3/10⅛, 4/-. Jute Industries—5/-. Kassala Cotton—15/-. Kern River Oil—15/6, 15/-, 4⅛d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 9d., 4⅛d., *20/9, 1/7⅛, 4⅛d., 6d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 10⅛d., 1/-, 20/11⅛, 10⅛d., 1/-; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—106⅛, 6, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—31/-. Lipton Ord.—29/1⅛, 4⅛d., 8/10⅛, 9/3, *8/6. Lloyds Bank—58/6, 9d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d. Lobitos Oil—6⅛. ⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5, 4⅛, *⅛; do. Def. Ord.—*31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—96/10⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/6, 5/-, 1⅛d., 6d., 5/-. Malayalam Rubber—29/-, 8/10⅛, *8/-, *3d., 9/6, 4⅛d., 8/7⅛, 9/-. Marconi Ord.—44/-, 6d., 3/9, 4/1⅛, 3/6; do. Canada—6/7⅛, 9d., 6d. Maypole Def.—6/1⅛, ⅛d., *6/-. Metropolitan Rail.—74⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. Metropolitan District—53⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—21/6, 3d., 1/-, 20/10⅛, 9d., 1/3, 20/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—13/7⅛, 8/1⅛, 9d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 1/9, 11⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—21/-. Nobel Indus.—21/1⅛, 20/10⅛, 9d.; do. Pref.—20/3, 6d., 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d.; do. Deferred—7/9; do. Debs.—102⅛, 2. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. Phœnix Oil—17/1⅛, 17/-, 3d., 16/10⅛, 17/1⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/9, 4/-, 3/6, 4/-. Radio Corp. Com.—14/9, 5⅛d.; do. Pref.—17/2⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 16/10⅛. Royal Dutch—34⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6⅛ p.c. Pref.—110⅛. Rubber Trust—26/7⅛, 10⅛d. Shell—78/6⅛, 7/6, 8/9, 7/2⅛, 8/5⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/10⅛. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86, 5⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, 5⅛; do. Def. Ord.—35⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—35⅛, *5; do. Ord. "B"—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—6, 5 61-64. Trinidad Central Oil—10/-. Turkish Unified—19⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—55/-, 3/9, 5/7⅛, 4/4⅛. Underground Income Bonds—100⅛, 100, 99⅛, ⅛, 100⅛. United Dairies (x.d.)—33/-, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 2/10⅛. United of Havana Rail. (x.d.)—76⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/4⅛. United Tobacco—61/9, 60/6, 1/10⅛, 3d. Uroz Oil—4/3, 1⅛d. Vickers—14/3, 4⅛d., 6d. V.O.C. Holdings—34/0⅛, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1⅛, 2/9⅛, 6d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/-, 18/10⅛. Westminster Bank—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—23/10⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto New, 14⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 18⅛; General Accident, 6⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, £15 19/-, 15⅛, ⅛; Northern New Ord., 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British (x.d.), 15⅛, £15 17/9, 15⅛, £15 16/6; Phœnix, 10⅛; Royal Exchange, 475, 3; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 23⅛; Scottish Union "A" Shares, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 19/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 13⅛; do. New, 29/3; Caledonian Insurance, ex rights; Commercial Union, 18⅛, ⅛, 18/9, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/3, 3d.; General Accident, 134/3; London and Lancashire, 16; do. 5 p.c. Law Union and Rock Deb., 103⅛; North British, 16; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, 15; Phœnix, 10⅛, 10/9; do. Norwich Union, 11⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 473⅛; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

BUSINESS ON SMALL SIDE.

Business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday was on a very small scale, but the tone was said to be good, and prices as a rule kept fairly steady, this applying particularly to the leaders. Breweries were on the dull side, and Caterers and Foodstuffs showed no decided tendency. Hotel descriptions kept up. In Gas stocks, Imperial Continental receded. Cables were off colour. Irregularity characterised the Banking section, while Insurances revealed little of interest. Dealings commenced in Tata Power B Debs. on the basis of 4 to 3 discount. Among Textiles, Celanese issues suffered from fresh realisations on vague rumours concerning the business of the company, which caused the Ord. to close 1s. down on balance at 7s. 3d. and the Prefs. to lose 6d. at 8s. 9d.; Coats shed 3d. to 63s. On the other hand, Courtaulds hardened to 60s., and Sewing Cottons to 47s. 6d., while Amalgamated Cottons improved to 8s.

Dulness characterised Shipping issues. P. and O. Defd. lost 5 at 300, business being recorded at 295, and Indo China Defd. fell 1 to 13, while Cairn Lines dropped 3d. to 16s. Exceptionally, Elder Dempster 5½ p.c. Prefs. stiffened to 20s. 6d. Among Electricals, Siemens Bros. Pref. continued in demand, and further improved to 26s. 6d., though the Ord. were scarcely so good at 15s. 6d. English strengthened to 18s., but Westminsters declined to 10 1/16. The Marconi group was well maintained, Canadians recovering to 7s. On strong rumours that the dividend on the shares will be raised to 15 p.c., Weardale Defd. met with steady support, and further improved to 29s. 3d. Elsewhere among Iron and Steels, Vickers were a trifle harder at 14s. 4½d., and rises of 6d. took place in Pease and Partners to 25s. 9d. ex-div., and in South Durhams to 58s.; Tata Debs. rose 1 to 86, and Port Talbot Steel Debs also gained that much at 87½. Howard and Bulloughs improved to 2 1/16, and Chinese Engineering to 3 1/16. Consetts, on the other hand, dropped 6d. to 27s., and minor set-backs occurred in B.S.A. to 10s. 6d., in Babcocks to 43s. 9d., in Baldwins to 17s. 9d., and in Cammell Lairds to 14s. 9d. Support was forthcoming for Crosse and Blackwell issues, the Ord. rising 9d. to 3s. 6d., the 1st Prefs. 1s. to 10s. 3d., and the 2nd Prefs. 3d. to 4s. 3d. United Dairies continued on offer, and further receded to 33s. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous Trading list, Cement descriptions left off unchanged, and African and Easterns remained steady at 28s. 9d., while Lever Prefs. were maintained. Newspaper shares firmed up; Associated Defd. gained 1/16 at 6 5/16, as did also *Sunday Pictorials* at 4 1/16, while *Daily Mirrors* rose ⅛ to 6 11/16. Among recent issues, *Daily Mail* Trust Debs. were a better market at 2⅜ prem. P. and O. Debs. improved to par, and Tata Power "A" Debs. to 2¾ dis. Enfield Cable Prefs., however, were a dull spot at 1s. 4½d. dis.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Despite a firm opening of London Stock Markets, Gilt-edged issues ultimately showed a tendency to go rather easier yesterday, although the decline among the leaders was generally within narrow limits, and movements were smaller than the rises recorded on Tuesday. An exception was provided by Conversions, but here again the fall was far from wiping out the previous advance. Taken as a whole, the easier tone may be interpreted as due to a natural reaction following on the sharp improvement exhibited on the second day of the week. While India Stocks were in sympathy with Home Rails, Funds, the reverse was the case with Home Rails, the firmness of which was the feature of the day's dealings. The Group Stocks were unchanged in the main, and the solitary fall in Southern Pref. was in strong contrast with the general tendency, while Southern Def. was the feature of this section. The London Passenger securities, including City and South London and London Electrics, also hardened where prices were altered, with the exception of Metropolitan Surplus Lands.

German banks, having introduced the so-called M.M.—million mark—for bookkeeping purposes, all their private deposits have been written down by omitting the last six noughts. Amounts under one million marks are disregarded. British holders of mark credits are now being informed through their London bankers of this writing down, and as it means in many cases that the resulting balance is negligible, and no longer bears interest, customers are being asked whether permission will be given to write off the credit.

If only the fact that it removes uncertainty, the definite announcement of the dissolution of Parliament is regarded as somewhat of a bull point in the City of London. While the Stock Exchange and the financial world as a whole regard the present political upheaval at home as an unnecessary contribution to the political *malaise* on the Continent the opinion is generally held that if an appeal to the country has to be made, better to get it over as soon as possible than postpone it until the new year.

Following the increasing demand for pig iron, two of the three blast furnaces of Messrs. Pease and Partners at Stockton are being restarted.

The directors of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds announce that they have made an offer on behalf of that company to the Ordinary shareholders of Consolidated Cambrian, Limited and D. Davis and Sons, Limited, the well-known South Wales Colliery proprietors. The offer of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds is, in the one case, to allot two Guest Keen Ord. shares for every five Consolidated Cambrian Ord. shares of £1 each, and, in the other, to allot one Guest Keen Ord. shares for every five Ord. shares of 5/- each in D. Davis and Sons. The new shares so allotted will rank for Guest Keen dividend as from 1st January, 1924. Circular letters containing details of the offer are being posted to the Ordinary shareholders of Consolidated Cambrian, Limited, and D. Davis and Sons, Limited, to-day.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 8,421 bales were offered, of which 7,827 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,382 bales. The market for all good wools was strongly in growers' favour. Comebacks and fine crossbreds were in big demand at late improved rates. Greasy merino realised 32½d.

At the wool sales held at Geelong yesterday 6,120 bales were offered, all being sold. Competition was remarkably keen throughout. American buyers secured the bulk of the best wools. Yorkshire was also active. Prices generally were in sellers' favour. Merino fetched 40d., comebacks 37½d., both prices being records for the season.

THE MONEY MARKET.

STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

RISE IN GOLD.

Apart from the usual withdrawals for balance sheet purposes, Lombard street supplies of credit were restricted by other developments, with the result that a sharp spasm of stringency occurred. It had been expected that recourse to the bank would be necessary, but, owing to the freer lending on the part of the banks, this was avoided, and the small amount due for repayment was successfully cleared off. Night money commanded 2½ p.c. very often, and 3 p.c. and over was paid, fixtures going on at 2½ p.c. The tone of discounts kept very firm, with fine three months' bank bills 3 5/16-3⅜ p.c. and the new Treasuries 3⅜, with not many buyers. Early December paper was wanted in special quarters, but was difficult to obtain even on reduced terms, while one of the banks was buying late Decembers for delivery to-day at 2¾ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.				
60 days (fine)	3⅜%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅜%	"	4½	4½%
4 months	3⅜%	"	4½	5%
6 months	3⅜%	"	3	2½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½%
for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2¼

Gold advanced 6d. per oz. to 94s. 7d. Apart from a small amount taken by the Continent, the whole of the supplies available went to New York. On Indian, China and Continental selling, induced by the recent sharp rise, bar silver declined ⅛d. per oz. for spot and 3/16d. for forward delivery to 32 11/16d. and 32⅜d. per oz. respectively.

Interest in the Foreign Exchange market was centred principally in sterling, which suffered a reaction to 4.35⅛-4.35⅜ dollars New York. This had the effect of causing general unsettlement, and francs cheapened, with the rate on Paris 79.00-79.10 and on Belgium to 92.10-92.20, Italy being 100¼-100⅜. Rupees weakened to 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 15/16d., but Japanese yen improved to 2s. 2 1/16d.-2s. 2⅛d. German marks were nominally worse at 19-21 billions. Swiss francs were firmer at 24.86-24.88, and Spain was 33.47-33.50. Argentine dollars showed to better advantage at 39 1/16-39⅛, but Brazilian milreis slipped back to 4 13/16-4⅞, and Chili was worse again at 39.40. Norwegian kroner showed no recovery at 30.30-30.35, while Polish marks were 7½-9½ millions, Austria not being quite so good at 310,000-314,000. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 14.		November 13.		Norm'l Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.56½	11.57	11.54½	11.56	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.49	33.51		33.50	25.22
Berlin	20	Billions	11½	Billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	92.10	92.20	91.20	91.30	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	30.30	30.35	30.05	30.10	18.15
Copenhagen	25.60	25.65	25.70	25.75	18.15
Czecho-Slov	151⅛	151⅝	151⅛	151⅝	
Finland	163⅞	164	164	164⅛	25.22½
Greece	280	290	285	295	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	75,000	95,000	75,000	95,000	—
Italy	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.47	33.50	33.52	33.54	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.43⅛	4.43⅜	4.45⅛	4.46⅛	4.86
Montevideo	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	51d.
New York	4.35⅛	4.35⅜	4.38⅛	4.38⅜	4.86
Paris	79.00	79.10	78.27	78.32	25.22
Poland	8,500,000		8,500,000		—
RiodeJan.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	16d.
Roumania	820	827	855	865	—
Shanghai	3/2⅛	3/3⅛	3/2⅛	3/3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.68	16.70	16.68	16.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.86	24.88	24.93	24.95	25.22
Valparaiso	39.40		39.10		13.33
Vienna	310,000	314,000	308,000	312,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2 2⅛	24.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 19½ milliards.

TRAFFICS.

Central Argentine Railway—Week to Nov. 10, increase £2,000. United Railways of the Havana—Increase £11,763. B.A. and Pacific—Decrease £2,000. Entre Rios Railways—Increase £2,500. Argentine N.E. Railway—Increase £600. New Cape Central Railway—Week to Oct. 20, increase £493. Canadian National Railways—Week to Nov. 7, decrease $236,759. Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Period to Oct. 31 (11 days), decrease £1,607. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to Nov. 11, increase £8,395. Leopoldina Railway—Week to Nov. 10, decrease £8,269. B.A. Western—Net decrease £6,000. B.A.G.S.—Net increase £24,000. Central Uruguay—Decrease £987. Ditto Eastern—Decrease £236. Ditto Northern—Increase £4. Ditto Western—Decrease £217. Underground Electric Railways Common Fund Companies—Week ended Nov. 10, decrease £103. London and Suburban Traction Group—Decrease £5,946. Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power—Net earnings, including those of the Rand Mines Power Supply Co., Ltd.) for quarter ended Sept. 30 amounted to £235,338 before providing for British and South African taxation. Mersey Railway—Week to Nov. 10, £4,696. Great Western Railway—Week to Nov. 11, £581,000. London and North Eastern—Week to Nov. 10, £1,073,000, decrease £127,000. London, Midland and Scottish—Week to Nov. 10, £1,441,000. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to Nov. 10, £4,759, decrease £511.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below:—

Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Houlder Line	Nov. 15
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Dec. 4
Australia: By Commonwealth	Nov. 25
Bahamas: Via New York	Nov. 15
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Dec. 3
Bermudas: Via New York	Nov. 15
Brazil (Bahia): By Lamport	Nov. 15
Do. (Rio, Santos): By R.M.L.	Nov. 15
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via New York	Nov. 15
Canada (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York.	Nov. 15
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	Nov. 15
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Nov. 15
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Nov. 15
Ceylon: Via Suez	Nov. 21
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Nov. 15
Do. (letters and post-cards for Hong Kong and Treaty Ports only): By Holt	Nov. 19
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 15
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via New York	Nov. 15
Do. (letters and post-cards for Shanghai and Treaty Ports only): By Holt	Nov. 19
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York	Nov. 15
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Nov. 15
Costa Rica: Via New York	Nov. 15
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Nov. 16
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet	Nov. 19
Ecuador: Via New York	Nov. 15
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Italian packet	Nov. 19
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Nov. 15
Gambia: By E.D.	Nov. 15
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch packet	Nov. 15
Do.: By Harrison	Nov. 20
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Nov. 21
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Nov. 15
Jamaica: Via New York	Nov. 15
Japan: Via New York	Nov. 22
Liberia: By E.D.	Nov. 21
Madeira: By Union Castle	Nov. 19
Mauritius: By French packet	Nov. 19
Newfoundland (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Nov. 15
Do. (Mag Post only): Via Canada	Nov. 15
New Zealand: Via Panama	Nov. 20
Panama: By P.S.N.	Nov. 19
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Nov. 15
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Nov. 15
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Nov. 21
Straits Settlements (letters and post-cards for Singapore only): By Holt Line	Nov. 19
Tanganyika: By French packet	Nov. 19
United States: By Cunard	Nov. 15
Do.: By U.S.L.	Nov. 18
Do.: By White Star	Nov. 19
Do.: By Cunard	Nov. 22
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Nov. 15
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 19
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Nov. 26
West Indies (Leeward Islands): Via New York	Nov. 15
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch packet	Nov. 15
Do. (Barbados, etc.): Via New York	Nov. 20

INWARD.

The following mails are due in London to-day—Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, by s.s. Rijperkerk; Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Tabanan.

Due to-morrow—Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Avon; Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Liberia, by s.s. Akabo.

Due on Saturday—Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai and North China, and Hong Kong, by s.s. Megantic; U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by s.s. Leviathan.

Due on Monday—South Africa and Madeira, by s.s. Walmer Castle; Australia, India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, etc., by s.s. Naldera; Canada and Newfoundland, by s.s. Montcalm; Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Deseado.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held on Tuesday. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The Secretary reported that Mr. Maitland had this month lectured in nine schools to 300 children. It was decided to hold a May Day Festival on May 3, 1924.

CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A.,
3 Dawson Street.

Bible class to-night at 7.45. Canon Forrestor, Chairman, 8.15, the Dean of Christ Church, on "The Mission and Its Object." Both meetings are open to the public.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Owing to the restrictions with regard to foot-and-mouth disease, the Wakefield Cattle Market was again closed to-day, the Ministry of Agriculture so far having been unable to release the district.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Market still closed, no sales of live stock being held in Glasgow market. A number of cattle and sheep forwarded from three areas were sold privately for slaughtering in Glasgow only, but owing to the heavy supplies of Irish killed and country killed beef and mutton, trade was rather slower.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—No sheep on offer, and cattle inadequate for the demand. Polled bullocks sold to £24 10/-, horned to £25, stirks to £19, and calves to £10. Best Cumberland cows sold to £47 10/-. Very scarce and dear.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, but buyers still indifferent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 44/-, No. 2 ditto 43/6, Pacific afloat 45/9, Australian January-February 45/-, Rosafe 63lbs. ditto 45/3. Parcels firmer for Canadian, with a fair demand, but otherwise quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-December sold 44/4½, November-December 44/-, December-January 43/9 to 43/10½. Australian afloat quoted 45/9, January-February 45/-. Rosafe 62½lbs. November 44/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes meet with fair support, and general tone of the market is firm. The Forthia 6,239 tons Plate, arrived Balmouth, sold 36/-. Plate steamers loading and November-December sellers 37/-, December-January 37/6, January-February 37/9, No. 2 white flat African afloat sellers 37/6, No. 6 yellow ditto 36/6, Bessarabian October-November 37/-. Parcels firm, with moderate inquiry prevailing; Plate October-November, also December-January, sold 36/7½, No. 2 white flat African afloat sellers 37/-, Bessarabian November-December 36/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market firm, and sellers quite reserved; Dan.-Bess.-Kuss afloat, also loading sellers 29/3, Black Sea shipping ... shipped 29/6, Persian December-January 25/3. Parcels firm for Canadian, No. 3 Western November sellers 29/3, No. 4 ditto 28/1½, Karachi November-December 29/- per 400lbs. OATS steady, but demand quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 21/4½, November-December 20/6, January-February 20/3, No. 2 Canadian Western November 25/-, No. 2 feed ditto 23/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and ... were made quiet. ... prices, however, remain firm, while feeding stuffs were again the turn dearer. WHEAT—English steady at 9/- to 9/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to sample. Imported maintained; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 48/3 to 48/9 as to position, Barusso 62½lbs. 46/-, choice white Karachi landed 45/6 per 496lbs. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted 37/6, patents 39/6 to 40/6, Town Households 35/6 per sack delivered. All English country straights 30/6 to 33/-, delivered to London stations. Imported steady; Manitoba patents range from 35/6 to 39/6 as to sample, Minnesota 38/6 to 40/6, Australian 32/9 to 33/6 per 280lbs. all ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady. Broad bran quoted 7/3, ordinary 6/6, middlings 8/3 bags included ex mills, light oats 5/9, powdered oat husks 5/9, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/3 f.o.r. all per cwt. BARLEY—English firm, with fair inquiry for malting descriptions at 5/6 to 13/9, as to sample, with feeding kinds quoted 8/3 to 8/6 per 112lbs. as to sample, with feeding stuffs quoted per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported dearer; Californian 39/- to 44/6, Chilean brewing 38/6 to 44/- per 448lbs. ex store, Persian ex ship 27/-, Danubian 29/6, Algerian Tunisian 28/6, No. 4 Canadian Western 29/- all ex ship per 400lbs. MAIZE dearer; Plate ex ship 37/-, landed 8/6, No. 2 white flat African ex ship 37/6, No. 6 yellow do. 37/- per 480lbs. OATS—English steady, 8/4 to 10/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to sample. Imported tends firmer for spot and near at hand lots; Plate ex ship f.a.q. 22/3, landed 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 26/9, landed 28/6; New Zealand A grade landed 38/- to 40/-, B grade ditto 36/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 26/9, landed 28/6, No. 3 ditto landed old 27/6, new 27/3, Algerian Tunisian landed 23/3 all per 320lbs. OATMEAL steady, with a fair demand; London-made flaked, also rolled oats, quoted 17/6, medium and fine cut 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/-, American 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America had already been discounted here, but with easier rates of sterling exchange forward deliveries of wheat improved to a moderate extent owing to encouraging late afternoon cables, though business was limited. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 43/9, afloat 43/10½, Oct.-Nov. 44/- to Liverpool, and arrived at 43/10½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate Nov.-Dec. quoted 36/3, Dec.-Jan. 36/9, and Gal.-Fox. Oct.-Nov. 36/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was steady, at yesterday's ... currencies. Maize spot parcels continue firm, with River Plate held at 7/9 to 7/9½, and white South African 8/- to 8/2 per cental. FLOUR steady, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, receded slightly, but again improved, the market closing steady at the best point, or ½d. to ⅜d. per cental over last night. Sales—40 loads at 8/10½, 8/10½ and 8/10½ for December, 8/8½ to 8/8¾ March, and 8/7 for May delivery. Closing values—Dec. 8/10½, March 8/8⅜, May 8/7 per cental. Maize options nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat prices higher by reason of exchange weakness. No. 1 Manitoba 44/9. November maize firm at an advance of about 6d. per quarter. Moderate inquiry for arrived parcels. Oats—Imported sorts slightly higher; spot stocks small and firmly held. Barley—All types are dearer to buy and in fair demand. Flour—Steady sales for prompt delivery at full prices.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday. — BACON—Irish and Danish bacon is again freely offered, and buyers have the advantage in the matter of price. Canadian Wiltshires attract little attention, but late prices maintained. The market for American bacon here is still under the influence of liberal supplies of long sides, while Chicago cables are of an unfavourable character. Clear bellies and Cumberlands, however, are said to be rather more inquired for, though light weights of latter are easier at 7/- to 82/- per cwt., which represents the only quotable change in values. HAMS remain firm and in good request, especially long cut, which are further advanced to 114/- to 118/- per cwt. Shoulders still firm for picnics; others quiet at about late rates. LARD on the spot shows no alteration, easier Chicago cables being counteracted by limited supplies, and consequent reservation of sellers here, though only a moderate business is reported. CHEESE steady at 102/- to 104/- per cwt. for Canadian white, and 105/- to 107/- coloured, but buyers operate cautiously. BUTTER continues firm, and in fair demand at hardening prices; Danish now held at 214/- to 218/-, Irish creameries 190/- to 194/-, New Zealand 203/- to 205/-, and Canadian 188/- to 190/- per cwt. EGGS still firm at 26/- to 28/- for Irish hen, 17/- to 18/- Canadian, and 13/- to 13/6 Polish per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES," Liverpool Wednesday.—The decline in Chicago had little effect on near positions here, which were again sparingly offered and in good request, showing 6d. to 9d. per cwt. advance at the end of early session, when distant months, however, were about 3d. lower. Nov. realised 80/9, 80/6, and 80/9, Dec. 76/-, Jan. 69/9, 70/-, and 69/9, and May 68/9 to 69/- per cwt. Values further improved on better afternoon cables, closing 3d. to 1/3 dearer on the day, Dec. being most affected; Nov. realised 81/-, to 80/9, Dec. 76/3 to 76/9, Jan. 70/- to 70/6, and May 69/- to 69/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Very limited supplies of vegetables on market. Nothing of quotable dimensions, except a few loads of York cabbage at 12/- to 20/- per load, and Swede turnips 2/1 to 2/3 per cwt. An easy sell up.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Market indicates a stronger tone. Values firm. Creameries 186/- to 190/- per cwt. choicest salted 185/-, farmers' fresh 140/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Fish was in fair supply—namely, 6 chests lobsters, 150 packages herrings and 120 mackerel, together with a small quantity from the usual country and local sources. Prices ran as follow—Large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/-, smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 8/-, each, brill 6d. to 2/- each, large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 7, mediums 4/- to 6/-, small ... 25/- to 30/- per box, mackerel 18/- to 20/- per box. Demand fair.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair. Demand fair. Soles 14d. to 17d., slips 12d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 20/-, draught; turbot 10/- to 11/-, brill 9/- to 10/-, plaice 10/- to 13/-, halibut 13/- to 16/-, lemon soles 13/- to 17/-, whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 10/-, skate wings 5/- to 6/-, bream 2/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 15/-, whiting 4/-, cod 6/6 to 8/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 5/6, kit 6/6 to 8/6, gurnard 3/6, codlings 5/6 per stone; soles 1/4, turbot and brill 11d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market manifests a hardening tendency, with large demand for British goods. Tate's and Lyle's spot goods advanced 6d. all round, and forward granulated, as to position, being raised 6d. to 1/9, the latter for January. Cubes now quoted on spot at 59/6 to 60/6, as to quality; crushed 57/-, granulated stoved, also fine and coarse grain, 57/1½, No. 1 56/10½, No. 2, also London and T.T., 46/7½, ditto one month forward 56/6, second half December 56/6, January 57/-, castor 57/9 to 58/7½. Finest 59/4½, yellow crystals spot 51/7½, white Java spot 54/-, Czecho granulated ready delivery sold 27/6. November 27/-, December 26/6 to 26/9, January-March 25/9 to 26/-, f.o.b. Hamburg; white Mauritius crystals spot sold 53/3 to 53/6; raw refining kinds very sparingly offered and firm. White terminal market opened firmly and advanced sharply later owing to the position of refined, and extensive trading ensued, partially in order to cover; November delivery sold 27/- to 27/3, December 25/10½ to 26/6 and 25/4½, March 25/9 25/4½, and 25/3, May 25/9 to 26/4½, August 25/6 to 26/- per cwt. COFFEE—There is a steady demand, mainly on home trade account, and the market keeps steady. Futures—December quoted 61/6, March 59/3 per cwt. COCOA steady, with a moderate demand; Accra December-February 26/6 per cwt., c.o.b. TEA—23,000 packages Indian were brought forward and met a good demand at generally firm rates; Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/8, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/10, Pekoe Souchong 1/4¼, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/8¼, broken orange 1/5½ to 2/8½ per lb. New season's China steady, but general trade quiet; fine Keemuns, however, were inquired for in the region of 2/-, while Moning siftings met a fair sale at 5d. to 5½d. per lb. RICE generally firm but quiet; two stars November-December 14/4½, No. 3 ditto to Levant 14/4½, No. 1 garden Siam to Continent 15/6. Japanese peas spot 23/-, afloat 20/-, February-March 20/9 per cwt. Rangoon beans quiet, steady.

SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; fair black Singapore L.S. December-February quoted 4½d., Lampong ditto 4¼d., Muntok January-March 6½d. Zanzibar cloves November-January 1/4 value, January-March 1/4½ per lb. TAPIOCA slow at late rates. Sago flour December-February Liverpool sold 15/- per cwt. Desiccated coconut quiet at previous rates. JUTE reservedly offered and firm, with fair inquiries; first grade October-November Continent sold £23 5/-, November-December quoted £23 10/-, December-January £23 15/-, January-February £24 10/- per ton. Hessians 10oz. spot 28/-, November-December 26/6, 8oz. spot 24/-, November-December 21/6 per 100 yards. A twills November-December 81/-, B ditto 73/-, sugar 83/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila steady, but at the same time slow; J grade January-March quoted £32, K £26 5/-, L £25 15/-, M £23 10/- per ton. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 315/-. December 310/-, March 307/6 per cwt. COPRA—All Eastern markets cabled very firm on sustained American buying, and with prominent Continental crushers operating, the market again ruled dearer; F.M.S. Straits August-October Rotterdam quoted £28 17/6, October-November sold £28 10/-, October-December quoted at £28 1/3 to £28 3/9, Ceylon October-November quoted £29 15/-, Dutch East Indies October-December £28 1/3, Cebu October-November £27 December £28 1/3 per Decer-December £27 2/6. PALM KERNELS firm; December-February Liverpool quoted £19 3/9 per ton.

RUBBER steady as a rule, but general trade proceeded quietly; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also November delivery, sold 1/3⅛, December 1/3⅛ to 1/3¼, January-March 1/3 to 1/3¼, April-June 1/3⅛ to 1/3½, ... smoked sheet; December-January To New York standard estate sheet December-January quoted 1/2⅛ per lb. c.i.f. and ... Wild slow, unaltered. DATES steady; Hallowee shipment via Bombay sold 27/- per cwt. landed London. EGG PRODUCTS—Only small trading on about former terms. TALLOW—In auction 1,129 casks Australia were offered and 706 disposed of at mostly 3d. to 6d. per cwt. advance, with fine mutton 42/- per cwt. higher. Mutton, fair to fine, quoted 39/- to 46/-, beef 38/- to 43/6; mixed, fair to good, 38/- to 41/6, and gut 35/6 to 36/6 per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet and rates barely steady; spot quoted 42/6, January-April 39/7½, May-August 35/9. Rape firm; crude spot 58/- ... technical refined 43/6. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 38/-, Bombay 38/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, November-December 45/-. Turpentine strong; American spot 72/9, December 73/3, January-April sold 74/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, but demand is quieter after recent liberal absorption; Calcutta afloat quoted £22 17/6, November £22 15/-, December-January £23 10/-, Plate December £19 15/-, December-January £17 17/6, January-February £17 5/-. Rapeseed sparingly offered and dearer; Toria November-December £23 sellers, and 2nd Ferozepore afloat sold to Rotterdam at £22 5/-. Cottonseed quiet and favouring buyers; Egyptian black November to Hull quoted £12 7/6, white ditto £11 12/6. Bombay December-January £9 15/-. Castorseed—Bombay November-December to Hull quoted £23 10/-. Gingelley dearer; Chinese afloat £26, November-December £24 10/-. Soya beans higher; Manchurian November-December quoted £12 per ton. Groundnuts quiet, unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—The demand for ready sugars continues good, with prices all tending dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—Wool continues to be firm in price, with English wool not too plentiful. Yarns are moving rather more freely. Hosiery has a decided improvement. This, of course, was immediately due to the cold weather, but it has an encouraging effect, because for the past few weeks the sales have been creeping up. Factors and retailers, however, will not go back to pre-war times, and are only carrying modest stocks. Extra strength Scotch black-faced wools are in good demand. Border Leicester is quoted 10d. to 16d., and fine white Southdown 24d. to 26d. f.o.r.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American quieter. Brazilian quotations reduced 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair business. November 19.35d., December 19.24d., January 19.15d., February 19.06d., March 18.97d., April 18.84d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Imports, 11,482 bales. Market very steady.

COMPANY MEETING.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION.

The general meeting of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. Sir J. S. Harmood Banner, M.P., presided. The Chairman said—Gentlemen, in rising to move that the report and accounts as submitted be received and adopted, I would remind you that this is the eleventh ordinary general meeting of the corporation and that we held our last meeting at the end of December, 1921. On that date was approved the reorganisation of the capital of the corporation, and the approval of the Court to this reorganisation was only received in February, 1922. In the ordinary way we might have presented accounts for the twelve months ending on some date in February, 1923; but, as stated in the report, after due consideration, we thought it would be better to adhere to the former financial date, 30th June, at which date it was customary to close the corporation's accounts. In connection with our investments I must tell you that the agreement between the Parent Tyre Company and ourselves, after protracted negotiations, was altered from the basis of each company subscribing directly to the capital of the other company. A company called Joint Industries, Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £600,000, and this capital has been subscribed as to one-half by the corporation and one-half by the Parent Tyre Company, while the Joint Industries, Ltd., has invested one-half of its capital in the deferred shares of the Parent Tyre Company. There are certain important provisions in the event of the liquidation of either company. Both the Parent Tyre Company and this corporation have to offer to Joint Industries, Ltd., 50 per cent. of any business in which they take an interest. By holding half the shares in Joint Industries, Ltd., this corporation gets the benefit of half of the participations offered. In this way we have cemented a partnership with a large and prosperous concern, which should be of the utmost value in our future undertakings. You have now received, as far as I am able to give you, an exact account of the present position of the corporation, and your board have been considering most carefully the best manner in which this situation can be dealt with. The business of the corporation can be roughly divided into two parts—viz., the gradual realisation of the securities to the best advantage, in order to reduce the loans and save the large amount of interest which is payable year by year, and the new business which is being continually offered to the corporation, and which latterly has supplied far the greater part of the profits of the company.

Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart.—Mr. Chairman, you referred in your speech to the co-operative arrangement which exists between the company and the Parent Tyre Company, of which I am chairman, and I should like to make some observations upon what you have said. Shareholders are aware that the Parent Tyre Company made a thorough examination into the affairs of this corporation in 1921, and came to the conclusion that, notwithstanding the disadvantage of large investments, which at that time were yielding no return, and which are yielding no return now, still there was a volume of new business emanating from this company which justified us in constituting a joint partnership by means of Joint Industries, Ltd., to which the chairman had just referred. We still remain of the same mind as to your business and prospects, and, although the continued depreciation of your investments is a vital and very unfortunate factor in the situation, yet it does not apparently interfere with new business of a remunerative nature which is constantly being offered to this corporation.

The general fall in securities, we are all aware, is not a local difficulty or peculiar to this company alone; it is a national difficulty which affects all, and nobody can control it and I do not think anybody can prophesy about it—at least, with certainty; but we are most strongly of the opinion that further time and every possible opportunity should be allowed to this company to permit of its investments receiving a full and fair chance of recuperation. Everything, I think, depends upon that, and any other course, it appears to me, would be unnecessarily drastic and very detrimental to the interests of all concerned in this corporation. I, therefore, support the proposal made to this meeting by the chairman, the nature of which he has indicated to you.

The Chairman said that he thought the shareholders ought to be exceedingly obliged to Sir Arthur Du Cros for the speech he had made and for the suggestion he had put forward as to helping the corporation. (Hear, hear.) Having replied to questions, he put the motion to the meeting, and declared it carried without dissent.

THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY.

The ordinary general meeting was held yesterday at 4 Southampton row, London, W.C. Mr. E. Trevor Williams, the Chairman, stated that the trading profit of £283,769 was the largest which the company had ever made in any one year. The directors recommended a dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, leaving approximately £70,000 to swell the unappropriated profits next year. The net tangible assets, at £1,580,330, showed an increase of £135,595 over last year's figure, and Government securities and cash totalled £726,181, an increase of £243,705. These results had been achieved during a period unusually adverse to progress, and although there appeared to be no near prospect of the bettering of these conditions the company's sales since July 1 showed good increases over those of the corresponding period of last year. It had been publicly stated, and publicly denied by the company, that they had been manufacturing listening-in sets and parts as a help to its trade. The past year's accounts were the result of manufacture and sale of gramophone instruments, records, and accessories, and of nothing else. Broadcasting, however, had come to stay, and its development was more likely to have a beneficial effect upon the gramophone industry than otherwise. Shareholders might rest assured that any possibilities in this direction which might benefit the company would not pass by. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the final sale of the series four catalogues were brought forward, jointly totalling 9,662 bales, and comprised 546 bales of New South Wales and Queensland, 2,015 Victorian, 4,568 New Zealand, 388 Cape, 2,057 Punta Arenas, and 88 Falkland Islands. A full attendance of buyers assembled throughout the series, and with sustained competition a firm tone predominated, with prices closing at top points. Greasy merinos were 5 p.c. dearer for parcels suitable for Continental consumption, and with regard to home styles 5 p.c. to 7½ p.c. higher than last series. Scoureds when of good combing length maintained a steady level, but short and faulty declined about 10 p.c., while poorly supported by Belgian interests. Of cross-breds the finer qualities appreciated 5 p.c. to 10 p.c., medium 10 p.c. to 15 p.c., and coarse 10 p.c., slipe cross-breds mostly 7½ p.c. higher. Most Cape descriptions unaltered to 5 p.c. better. Punta Arenas, in the case of all well graded cross-breds, are 5 p.c. to 10 p.c. dearer, but unclassed quite 5 p.c. easier as against rates of last September. Best clips of Falkland Islands appreciated 5 p.c., with inferior and wasty frequently 5 p.c. easier.

Owing to the General Election the sales will commence on December 3rd, instead of the 4th as advertised. No sales will take place on polling day, and the sales will re-commence on 10th December.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, November 14.

Cattle easier; steers $6.25 to $7.00 per 100lbs. Sailings to Liverpool—Cornishman, 866 cattle; Caledonian, 522 cattle. To Dundee—Mariner, 271 cattle.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN commenced firmer, but eased later on sellers becoming more prominent, though a good volume of business was carried through. On balance prices moved 12/6 per ton lower against the final of Tuesday. Cash, also three months, quoted £220 7/6 to £220 10/-, settlement prices £220 10/-. Sales, 1,200 tons; cash done £222 to £220 7/6, January £221 to £222, down to £221, three months £221 10/- to £222, £220 5/-, finally at £222 15/-. Eastern cables advised sales of 275 tons at £222 15/- c.i.f.

COPPER—Market took a downward turn on selling, but same were well taken. On balance rates receded 12/6 for cash and 10/- for distant. Cash quoted £62 12/6 to £62 15/-, three months £63 5/- to £63 7/6, settlement price £62 15/-. Sales, 1,650 tons; cash done £63 2/6 to £63, January £63 12/6 to £63 2/6, three months at £63 17/6 to £63 5/. LEAD electros quoted £68 to £69, wire bars £69. Sales, 800 tons; good opened firmly, but eased later. Sales 800 tons; December soft foreign pig, November sold £31 5/-, December £30 5/- to £29 15/-, January £29 5/- to £29, February £28. SPELTER easier. Sales, 1,500 tons; November done £33 7/6, December, also January, £33 10/-, February £33 12/6 to £33 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES firm; I.C. cokes February-March 23/4½, April-May 23/7½ per box, f.o.b. Swansea.

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22 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR.
TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Premises, THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE, comprising:—Diningroom Furniture, in oak; Writing Desk, Overmantels, Easy Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Marble and Oak Case Clocks, Carpets, Mahogany Hall Stand, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Services, Pictures, China and Table Glass, &c., &c.

On VIEW MONDAY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

FULLY-SECURED FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at Gainsboro' House, 24 Suffolk street, at 1 o'clock p.m., the GROUND RENTS arising out of 10 Dwellings, Nos. 71, 75, 77, 79, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN, amounting to £6 per house. P.L. Valuation, £30 per house. Further particulars from

A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

FULLY-SECURED PROFIT RENTS (TO CLOSE AN ESTATE)

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 1 o'clock p.m., the PROFIT RENT of £45 5s. 6d. arising out of the Premises 9 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN; held under Fee-farm Grant dated 3rd March, 1891, at the adjusted rent of £44 18s. 0d., and sublet under Fee-farm Grant dated 25th November, 1898, at the adjusted rent of £89 18s. 6d.; P.L.V., £124.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HOEY & DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF PROFIT RENT, WELL SECURED.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1 o'clock p.m., a PROFIT RENT of £67 16s. 8d. out of 33 HOUSES in RUTLAND PLACE and SIMMONS PLACE, SUMMERHILL, DUBLIN: total P.L.V., £335 0s. 0d.; held for a term of 150 years to run at £38 4s. 8d. per annum, and sub-leased at £106 1s. 4d.

Further particulars from Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street; or the AUCTIONEERS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY), ON THE PREMISES, 25 HERBERT AVENUE, MERRION.
HOUSE WITH POSSESSION AND FURNITURE.

25 HERBERT AVENUE, MERRION. Semi-detached. Non-basement House, with large garden, greenhouse, and side entrance; bay windows to roof; electric light; choice situation. Held under two leases—one for 139 years from 1896, at the yearly rent of £5 per annum; and the other for 65 years from 1896, indemnified against rent.

WILLIAM V. SEDDALL, Solicitor, 6 Westmoreland street.

THE FURNITURE includes: Settee, Chairs and Tables, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Walnut Cabinet; Carpets, Music Seats, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Set of Oak Chairs and Telescope Table, Silver and Plated Ware, Fire Sets, Pictures and Engravings, Vases and Bric-a-Brac; Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture; Lawn Mower, Plants and Garden Tools, Lady's New Hudson Cycle and Gent.'s Cycle.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEGINS 11.30. HOUSE WILL BE SOLD AT 2 P.M.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CO. KILDARE.

BISHOP'S COURT, STRAFFAN.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME RESIDENTIAL GRASS AND TILLAGE FARM.

MICHAEL FITZSIMON has been favoured with instructions from William McClintock to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AT BISHOP'S COURT, STRAFFAN, ON MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 19th, 1923, at 1 o'clock, his Interest in Part of the Land of Bishop's Court Lower and Boston, containing 83 acres 2 roods and 22 perches, Statute Measure, held in Fee-Simple, subject to Irish Land Commission annuity of £33 13/6. P.L.V. £56 1/-. The lands are of fine fattening quality, nearly all in grass, and are well sheltered, watered, and fenced. The Residence is a substantial 2-storey one, with flower, fruit, and vegetable garden, and extensive out-offices. The Holding is situated about 2 miles from Straffan Station, 1 mile from Kill (Churches and Schools), 4 miles from Naas, and 10½ from Dublin.

For Conditions of Sale apply W. A. LAMPHIER, Solicitor, Naas; or to

MICHAEL FITZSIMON, AUCTIONEER, &c., NAAS.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT ONE,
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT SALE,
FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ALPINES, HERBACEOUS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER PLANTS, LARCH POLES.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.

NEXT WEEK'S AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

NEXT MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.
CREEKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—For J. Little, Esq. Letting of 200 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.
BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN and HOLLYWOOD, NAUL — Cumiskey Estate. Letting of Grazing Lands. Sale commencing at Tankerville, at 12 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.
CAULSTOWN and FOLISTOWN, DUNBOYNE—For P. Mooney Esq., and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing; also 3½ Acres new Meadow and 2 Acres Turnips. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.
SALE OF HOLDING, CULTRUMMER, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH—For Mr. T. Brien, 7a. 2r. 11p., Statute, with Cottage and out-offices. Held for ever, free of rent.—Messrs. T. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

SAME DAY.
SALE OF FREEHOLD HOUSES, FOX AND GEESE, INCHICORE—For J. Plant, Esq.—Lot 1—House, out-offices, garden and plot of ground, Let at £1 5/- monthly. Lot 2—Shop and 3 apartments, Let at £1 5/- monthly.—HENRY E. THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor, 1 College street.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
PRIME FARM,
With Gentlemanly Residence and Out-offices, CLOVER HILL, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN, Adjoining Clondalkin Railway Station, only 4 miles from the City.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from N. F. Archdale, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 1.30 o'clock, all his Interest and Goodwill in the above very fine Residential property, containing in all 87a. 1r. 8p., Statute, held subject to annual rents amounting in all to £82 11/-.

The Lands are also subject to a tay tithe rent charge of £3 7/- per annum, and to a Board of Works annuity of £4 6/4, expiring in 1927.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Land offered for Sale comprises some of the finest in the County, and is well known for its finishing qualities. It is divided into nice-sized fields, well watered, sheltered and fenced, all in prime heart and condition, and, with the exception of about 10 Acres of manured land, is all in grass.

The Residence is a very handsome 2-storey structure, stone and brick built and slated, containing drawingroom, diningroom, study (all opening off large entrance hall), 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, boudoir, servant's room, bath (h. and c. water), lavatories, kitchen, with close range; dairy, larder and pantries, electric bells throughout. The Residence is nicely situated on a pleasant elevation, with spacious lawn and carriage drive entrance from the Dublin road—all with a bright southern aspect, extending to the Dublin Mountains.

The Out-offices are built in solid stone and comprise gardener's residence, implement and cart sheds, piggery, fowl and calf houses, accommodation for 50 cattle, granary, loose boxes and stalls, harness room and boiler house—all in splendid order, 2 large 2 and 3-bay corrugated iron hay sheds. There is a walled-in garden, about 1 Acre, stocked with fruit trees and flowers, with conservatory (heated), about 70 feet long, planted with peach trees.

The entire Residence is fitted with a modern system of drainage, and is in a first-class state of decoration, requiring no outlay whatever. There is also a comfortable 3-room Cottage, Let to a good tenant at 10/- weekly.

The Grand Canal, which almost adjoins the farm, provides a convenient and inexpensive mode of transit. Clondalkin Railway Station immediately adjoins the Lands and Clondalkin village, where there are Catholic and Protestant Churches, and from which there is an hourly 'bus service to the City, is only one mile distant.

Clear possession will be given to the purchaser.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Orders to View, apply to

Messrs. BENNETT, THOMPSON, and EDWARDS, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to the AUCTIONEERS,

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ROBSON'S SALES.
GRAND ANNUAL XMAS SHOW AND SALE
OF
FAT CATTLE, SHEEP & PIGS,
ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
13th and 14th DECEMBER.
Schedules and Entry Forms on application.
JOHN ROBSON, LTD.,
Live Stock Salesmen,
STEWART STREET, BELFAST.
Telephone—880. Telegrams—Robson, Belfast.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
BESBOROUGH, BALRATH.

THE above Property, advertised to be Sold at the Courthouse, Navan, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., has been withdrawn from Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY VALUABLE
FARM OF LAND,
WITH TWO RESIDENCES AND OUT-OFFICES, AT GRANGE, KILCARNE, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of George W. Tombe, Esq. Decd., to
SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,
On WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1923,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,
All the Estate, Right, Title and Interest in all that and those, part of the Lands of Grange, situate in the Barony of Navan Upper and County of Meath, containing

136a. 3r. 0p.,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £63 16s. 0d., payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £106 10s. 0d.

The Farm, which is conveniently situated about 1 mile from Bective and 3 miles from Navan (M.G.W. Ry.) is all in grass, is laid out in suitable divisions, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and is well known for its fattening and finishing qualities. There are two comfortable Residences on the Farm. Immediate possession of one can be given after completion of purchase. It contains parlour, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and suitable out-offices. The other, which is let to Miss Mary Louisa Martin (and known as "The Cottage," otherwise "Grange House," together with out-offices, garden, Yard and Stabling) for a term of 6 years from the 17th April, 1919, at the yearly rent of £50, payable half-yearly in advance, contains 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. supply, w.c., etc., etc.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors, 11 Westmoreland street, Dublin, or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 30th October, 1923.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE, TUESDAY NEXT,
NOVEMBER 20, at 12 o'clock.
300 HEAD,
Consisting of Beef Bullocks and Heifers; prime lots of Polly Bullocks; forward lots of 2 and 3-year-old Store Bullocks and Heifers; also Springers and Stripper Cows.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, 36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—2420. Telegrams—Auctions, Dublin.

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VEHICLES.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

SPECIALITIES—Warner Wheels in Wood or fitted with Rubber Tyres of best quality; Re-rubbering done same day as wheels arrive; reduced prices.—Cuddy, Curragh Camp. 5 X

TWO New Scotch Carts, also one County Dublin and 3-ton Lorry; cheap to clear.—A. McGowran, Fairview. 13 F

3 BEAUTIFUL square fronted Broughams, also Victoria, and several Sets of Harness, left for Sale at Tracy's Garage, Foxrock. 13 F

DOGS.

AIREDALE, full sister Judicious Crackman, excellent mother, for Sale; reasonable.—C 850, this office. 12 E

AIREDALE Bitch, five years; given to good country home on breeding terms; quiet, good companion and watch. Kerry Blue Bitch, six months, by Rog Taitteann, ex Sally Dhas; both winners, game certificates; beautiful colour and very game; seven guineas. Apply letter.—Hanna, 83 Pembroke road, Dublin. 13 F

ALSATIAN Puppies for Sale, sire Mr. J. J. Brittain's famous dog "Monarch Boy" dam "Irish Elegance," winner of Challenge Certificate and many first prizes; price from ten guineas.—Jos. M. K. McGuckin, 14 Donegall Square, West, Belfast. Telephone, No. 4616. 14 A

BULL Terrier Bitch, 8 months, very well bred, splendid companion, cheap good home. Address "Z 2617, Terrier," this office. 14 A

CROSS bred English, Irish Setter, 6 months; pedigree both sides; make splendid gun dog; handsome; 30/-.—Callahan, Main street, Ballinasloe.

DISPOSAL of Kennel of Toy Yorkshire Terriers, Maltese Poodles, Pekingese and Kerry Blue (Female), all pure bred.—Kelly, 9 Belvidere place. 11 D

FOR Sale, two Wire Fox Terrier Bitch Puppies, five months old, sire out Ch. Barrington Bendigo, sound and healthy; make winners; price £5 5/- each. Apply Harry Allen, Drumlea Kennels, Moy, Tyrone.

FLAT Coated Retriever Dog for Sale; perfectly steady, tender mouth, retrieves all game to hand, land or water. For pedigree and particulars address "Z 2608, Dog," this office. 14 E

GREAT Danes, magnificent puppies, five months, sire big winner. Particulars Tyrrell's Drumconnick, Cavan. 10 E

IRISH Setter Puppies, three months old, by "Greencastle Giant," price moderate.—Curneen, Omagh.

PEKINGESE Puppies for Sale, cheap.—Miss Hazleton, Ivy Bank, Blackrock. Tel. 203. 13 F

PEKINGESE Puppies for Sale, great beauties, champion bred, cut male, two females, sire celebrated winner.—Mrs. Fry, 55 Grosvenor place. 13 F

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Comprising principally:—French Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, in Ebonised Mahogany and Rosewood; Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, 7 pieces; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Sets, Burr Walnut, Chippendale Mahogany, Oak, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Occasional Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Chippendale China Display Cabinets, Onyx Marble-top Flower Stands, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Pictures, Paintings, and Coloured Prints; Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands, Hall Benches and Hall Chairs, Hall and Heavy Winter Curtains, lofty Glass-back Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, two Chippendale Corner China Cabinets, Mahogany Hall Tables, Parlour Suites, 9-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, mahogany frames; Oval Tables, Ironstone Dinner Service, about 80 pieces; 40 Nankin Plates, 2 Sets of Sheffield Dish Covers, two 3-Light Sheffield Candelabras, Square and Round-ended Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, sizes from 8ft. to 12ft.; 9-piece Diningroom Suite, covered in Morocco; assortment of Decorative and other China, Sets of Dining Chairs, in lots of 6, 8, 10, and 12; Oak and Mahogany frames, covered in Morocco and Antique Rexine; Sheraton Cabinet; Gramophones, Oak Hornless do.; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including 6ft. Chippendale Suite, 5 pieces, solid mahogany, oak lined; 5ft. Inlaid Rosewood do., beautifully finished; 6ft. Burr Walnut do., with long reflex mirrors; Ash Duchesse Pair, 5ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Suite, mahogany lined; ten other Bedroom Suites, in Oak, Dark Walnut, Satin Walnut, and Inlaid Mahogany; Dressing Tables, Inlaid Mahogany and other Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Presses; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, Pure Curled Hair and Wire Mattresses; pair All-Brass Twin Beds and extra good Wire Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; eight good Royal Axminster Carpets, assorted sizes, condition equal to new; also Iron-frame Pianos, by Collard and Collard, Crane and Son, etc. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 15TH, 1923,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

ORDER OF SALE:

B. & Co. 140 CLONLIFFE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. Nov. 15TH
A bright, modern non-basement house, in perfect order. Clear possession. Head rent, £5. Lease 350 years from 1915. Seen daily 3 to 5 o'clock, or by appointment. Clear possession. PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

B. & Co. 5 HERBERT PARK, DONNYBROOK. Nov. 15TH
HANDSOME, MODERN NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
Ground rent, £10. Lease, 150 years. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen daily, 3 to 5 o'clock. Photo at Auctioneers. Messrs. HURAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.

B. & Co. 47 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. Nov. 15TH
COMPACT. MODERN. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Head rent, £3 7/-. Lease 500 years. Clear possession to purchaser. P.L.V. £23. Seen daily, 2 to 6 o'clock, or by appointment. Photo at Auctioneers. W. DEVOY, Solicitor, 74 Dame street.

B. & Co. PARKNASILLA, IONA DRIVE, GLASNEVIN. DETACHED. CLEAR POSSESSION. Nov. 15TH
A WELL-BUILT, DOUBLE-FRONTED, MODERN, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, WITH BAY WINDOWS. Head rent £9. Lease 999 years. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen daily, 10 to 12 o'clock, or by appointment. HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament St.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM AND RESIDENCE,
PALMERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Messrs. WRIGHT BROS. TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in their compact Farm, situated as above, and containing 42a. 0r. 17p., held free of all rent.

There is a compact Residence, containing five apartments on the holding, and the Out-offices comprise—Byre to accommodate 20 cattle, stabling for two horses, granary, implement shed, piggery, poultry house, etc.

This property, which adjoins the public road leading from Dublin to Garristown, is very conveniently situated, being within 1 mile of Ashbourne (where very successful weekly Cattle Sales are held by Mr. C. J. Russell), and only 9 miles from Dublin.

The Land is at present all under grass of very rich quality, and the sheltering and water supply are excellent. By virtue of their geological character, the soil being of a rich clay loam, these lands could be equally adapted to tillage purposes, and their situation in the midst of the Ward Hunting district is sufficient guarantee of a competitive market for all classes of farm produce. The Fingal Motor Co. have a splendid and frequent service through the district, a fact which considerably enhances the value of the holding. There is a neat fruit and vegetable garden adjoining the residence.

It is seldom a property of this ideal description comes on the market, and having regard to its aspect and ideal position, the rich fattening qualities of the land, and its proximity to the metropolis, intending purchasers are favoured with an unique opportunity of acquiring a really sound investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to MISS HELENA M. EARLY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Henry street, Dublin, 'phone 3121; or to the Auctioneers.

WINTERAGE BY PRIVATE TREATY, 20 Acres at Blessington, to 1st March, 1924, with good keep; 10 at Tallaght; 20 at Ballybraghal; 10 at Warblestown, Swords; 28 at Leixlip Station, and 42 at The Ward, with splendid keep, to be Set for the coming season.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

TO BE SOLD AS GOING CONCERN BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, PORTRUSH, CO. ANTRIM,
On the Premises at 1 o'clock, THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

THIS Old-established and popular Hotel is centrally situated on main thoroughfare, with good views of sea, and is held under Leases, portion for an unexpired term of 32 years at the yearly rent of £5 2/-, and the remainder for an unexpired term of 22½ years at the yearly rent of £55.

It comprises over 50 bedrooms, large diningroom, comfortably seating 120 guests; commodious drawingroom, lounge, etc., and has excellent good-will attached, having been successfully run as a first-class family hotel for upwards of forty years.

Immediate vacant possession.

The Furniture can be had at a valuation by purchaser if desired.

Special attention is directed to this Sale, as the opportunity of securing premises in so commanding a position in Portrush is very rare.

If so desired, portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain out on mortgage.

Further particulars and orders to view from Auctioneer,

T. BAMFORD,
Auctioneer,
PORTRUSH.
D. MacLAUGHLIN and SON, Solicitors, Coleraine.

DOGS CONTINUED.

PEDIGREE Irish Water Spaniel Puppies.—Costello, 42 Wellington quay, Dublin. 14 E

RED Setter Bitch, cheap for good home; also Puppies, pedigree. Address "Z 2491, Dogs," this office. 10 D

SALE, splendid Airedale Bitch, 18 months.—Frank Walsh, South Richmond place, Dublin. 14 E

TEN shillings offered for Male Puppy, Terrier, Schipperke, pure or crossbred. Address "Z 2572, Puppy," this office. 13 D

TWO Kerry Blue Dog Puppies for Sale, age 5 months, perfect in all points, dead game, champion pedigree, £4 4/- each, quick sale.—James Armstrong, Jun., Manchester House, Mill street, Ballymena.

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of shows. Price 2d. Every Saturday. T

WANTED, Home, little Cocker Terrier, young, vice-less. Address "Z 2492, Dog," this office. 10 D

WANTED when required, Service of Pedigree Irish Water Spaniel Dog.—Sim, Newtownbarry. 12 E

WHIPPET Bitch, pure bred, two years, trained; very fast.—"D," Wilde's Office, Bray. 13 D

WANTED, Chocolate Pomeranian Pup, male, young; state price and where seen.—C 1037, this office. 13 F

WANTED, small Wire Haired Fox Terrier Bitch, hound markings on head only; must be pure bred, with good pedigree, and over distemper. State price, where and when to be seen (Dublin preferred), by letter only, to "de Bromhead, Shelbourne Hotel." 14 E

WIRE Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale, 8 weeks, excellent pedigree, moderate price.—Harden, Mill Cottages, Cahir, Tipperary. 14 A

WIRE Fox Terrier, Female, just 10 months old, double prize winner only time shown, very affectionate as companion; would make ideal brood bitch; will accept best offer. Address "Z 2615, Terrier," this office.

WANTED, Irish Water Spaniel or good Retriever Dog; well trained; trial required. Address "Z 2613, Dog," this office. 14 E

YOUNG Pointer Dog, not gunshy, sacrifice, £3; Retriever Bitch, 50/-.—C 1146, this office. 14 E

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Fairview Strand—Shop, with Residence over, very large yard; possession; low rent; long lease.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 13 F

APPLY to Booth, 63 Middle Abbey street, for extensive Ground Floor Premises to Let. 14 A

BALLYBOUGH—Let or Sell, good Yard, Stabling or Dairy, Cottage Residence.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers. 13 F

BELFAST—To Let, Shop, Showrooms, and stores, central. Apply Sam. Cochrane, 112 North st., Belfast. 13 F

DRY, airy Store and Loft to Let. Apply 21 Herbert st. 13 F

FACTORIES for Sale, best part of city, £650 and £12,000.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers. 13 F

GARAGES suitable for, in different parts city.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers. 13 F

HALL for Hire, in centre of city, with seating accommodation for 400; well back from street, no noise; suitable for shareholders' meetings, whist drives, etc. Apply to Secretary or Manager, 42 Upper O'Connell st. 13 F

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Co. Dublin —(Within 7 miles of the city)—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and 100 Acres for Sale, free of rent for ever. The Residence is a fine one, and in perfect order; on high ground, commanding splendid views. The Land is of prime quality. Seen on orders from Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Booterstown — 5½ Acres — DETACHED RESIDENCE for Sale, with possession; pleasantly situated, fine sea view, close to tram and train; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, hot bath, good garden, paddock, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Drumcondra, Achill Road — MODERN HOUSE for Sale at £700; possession in reasonable time; head rent £3; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s, rear entrance. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Rathmines—AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT—Shop and House, let to good tenants, producing £217 yearly; price moderate. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN,

THE Goodwill and Interest in First-class Confectionery and Ice Cream Business in Newtownards. First-class Fittings throughout; leading thoroughfare. Lease for 10 years. Further particulars from

RUSSELL BROS.,
NEWTOWNARDS.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

O'CONNELL STREET, UPPER — SHOP AND BASEMENT TO BE LET; first-class position, a few doors from corner of Earl street; suit any business; good window frontage; immediate possession.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

RATHMINES ROAD—RENT £350 and Taxes, P.L.V. £66—First-class modern Business Premises, comprising Double-windowed Shop, five rooms upstairs, kitchen, copper boiler and cylinder, with bathroom; electric light throughout. Suit any business. Terms, James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

RATHGAR—PRICE £850; three reception, three bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, electric light; ground rent £4 12/-; lease 900 years.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.
110 GRAFTON STREET.

NURSING HOME.

FOR SALE, Goodwill, Furnishings, and complete Equipment of First-Class Nursing Home, in progressive town near Belfast. The house is ideally situated, and contains 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, operating theatre, and servants' accommodation. Only bona-fide enquirers dealt with. Satisfactory reason for disposal, and low figure for quick sale.

ALEXANDER DEVON, F.A.I.,
39 ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST.

FOR SALE,
HOUSES, BUSINESS PREMISES, and LAND.
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BIRTHS.

ENGLAND—November 13, 1923, at the Methodist Manse, Roscrea, to Rev. and Mrs. J. England, a son.

KEHOE—November 9, 1923, at 9 South Anne st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe, a daughter (Annie Teresa).

McCONNELL—November 8, 1923, at 12 Church st., Cavan, to Eileen, wife of W. T. McConnell, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Cavan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HERN and KENNEDY—On Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Barnes, by the Rev. W. J. Simmons, Harold W. Hern, son of the late John Hill Hern, Barnes, Surrey, to Constance Dorothea, younger daughter of the late Frederick Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Frescati, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

WALSHE and de BOE—November 7, 1923, at Rochfortbridge Church, by the Rev. A. E. Crotty, M.A., Rector, George, youngest son of the late Robert Walshe and Mrs. Walshe, Enniscoffey, Milltownpass, Mullingar, to Kathleen (Dolly), eldest daughter of James de Boe, Drummond, Rochfortbridge, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

WINCKLEY and COTTINGHAM—November 7, 1923, at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Lillington, Frederick W. Winckley, eldest son of C. R. Thorrold Winckley, Emsdale, Lillington, to Kathleen Mary, only child of the late C. G. Cottingham and Mrs. Cottingham, Corrib View, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

SILVER WEDDING.

O'FERRALL and DAVYS—November 16, 1898, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by the Rev. J. J. Verdon, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Francis O'Farrell, P.P., Clonbroney, J. Forbes O'Ferrall, Clerk of Crown and Peace, Co. Longford, of Corbeagh, Edgworthstown, only son of John Emanuel O'Ferrall, Eccles st., Dublin, and Corbeagh, Edgeworthstown, to Mary (May), eldest daughter of Francis J. Davys, M.D. and F.R.C.S.I., Cremona, Swords, and grand-daughter of Francis J. Davys, Resident Magistrate.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAIR—November 15, 1923, at Carrick-on-Shannon, Ambrose Blair, aged 32.
"Thine for ever, God of Blest,
They who find in Thee their rest;
Thine for ever may we be
Here and in eternity."

DOWSE—November 15, 1923, Richard Morton Dowse, The Castle, Carnew, second son of the late Robert Dowse, of Barndown, aged 66. Funeral at Carnew, Monday, 19th November, 12 o'clock. No flowers, by special request.

DILLON—November 15, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, 11 High st., Enniskillen, James B. Dillon, J.P. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock a.m. Funeral immediately after to Catholic Cemetery.

ENNIS—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Colliertown House, Bellewstown, Bartholomew Ennis. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral from Bellewstown Church to-day (Friday), at 2 o'clock, for Ardcath Cemetery.

GIBSON—November 15, 1923, at Spring Vale, Rathfarnham (the residence of her son-in-law), Marian Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Edward Gibson, 49 and 50 Mary st., Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

GILLIS—November 10, 1923, at Dungannon, Anna Maria Gillis, late of Vancouver, second surviving daughter of the late Thomas Gillis, of Bilboa, Co. Carlow. Deeply regretted.
"And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

KENNEDY—November 11, 1923, at 6 Upper Crescent, Belfast, Mary Stafford Kennedy, widow of the late R. F. Kennedy. R.I.P.

McDERMOTT—November 12, 1923, at Dover, Annie, widow of the late William McDermott, Auditor, Local Government Board, Dublin.

MULLEN—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Lathbirget, Mullaghbarn, Co. Armagh, in his 84th year. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P.

NICHOLSON—November 14, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Benjamin Nicholson, of 52 Mary st. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

PARNELL—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Knollys House, Compton st., London, W.C., Nathaniel Hone Parnell, fourth son of the late William Parnell, of Glasnevin, Dublin.

ROBERTS—November 12, 1923, in Dublin, Hedley Roberts, aged 25 years, late of Oxford. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Friday), 9.45 a.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Alfred Haughton and other relatives of late Mrs. Haughton thank all friends for sympathy and help.

IN MEMORIAM.

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